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# SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

## GERMANY CONCEDED HUGE MAJORITY

### NAZIS' ENEMIES START GREAT EXODUS

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Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. Eighty-six booths at which Saarlanders voted to-day were closed at 8 p.m. after one of the calmest pollings on record, and it was estimated that 98 per cent. of the electorate of 539,300 voters cast ballots. Of these it is generally conceded that 75 per cent. voted for a return of the Saar to Germany.

As soon as the booths were closed, foreign troops commenced their work of escorting the sealed ballot-boxes to Wartburg, where the counting begins on Monday morning. The result will be announced on Tuesday morning by radio.

According to French frontier officials, the exodus from the Saar of Saarlanders and German exiles who voted against Germany, has already started. Many have crossed the border carrying all their possessions. However, the real exodus, which will account for some 40,000 persons, is expected if and when the territory is handed over to Germany.—United Press.

#### BOMB OUTRAGE

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is reported that a bomb was thrown at the offices of the German Automobile Club at Neunkirchen, headquarters of the local Nazi Party. One man was wounded. The assailant escaped, firing at his pursuers.—Reuter.

#### EXCITEMENT AT POLLS

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the electorate voted in the plebiscite to-day.

Complete orderliness prevailed everywhere and there was the best of humour among the bitter opponents. At the closing of the booth presided over by the British officer, Mr. Ben Greene, Nazi and Communist assistants laughingly vied with each other in helping him seal the urn which contained the ballots.

A huge crowd outside the Town Hall polling station watched Saar policemen bring out the ballot urns and broke into a roar of cheering and shouts of "Hell Hitler," accompanied by Nazi salutes, as the urns were carried to waiting trucks. The whole throng sang the German national anthem, the Horstwessel Song, and other airs while the urns were being carried off.

On the lorries were men of the East Lancashire Regiment. The urns were deposited at Wartburg and all night long trains from all parts of the Saar, guarded by foreign troops, brought in ballots from other points.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Jan. 13. Reichsfuehrer Hitler will hear the result of the Saar plebiscite at his mountain home at Berchtesgaden, where he is now staying.

The Wilhelmstrasse is most optimistic to-night regarding the result of the vote, some quarters predicting an 80 per cent. majority for Germany.

The programme of events following the Saar's return to Germany is being discussed. But first several questions must be settled with France, including the ownership of mines, the replacement of French currency with Reichsmarks, and the revision of the Franco-German trade agreement, allowing for privileges France has hitherto enjoyed in the Saar.

#### HITLER'S PLANS

Certain laws will be passed by Hitler after Germany has taken over the Saar.

These will include, it is understood, an act claiming the

## BRAUN WILL PROTEST

### UNFAIR TACTICS IN PLEBISCITE

#### TERRORISM CHARGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13.

The Socialist leader, Herr Braun, declares that he intends to protest to the League of Nations that the Saar plebiscite was "neither free, independent or secret."

He alleges that pro-Nazi campaigners used threats of terrorism to influence voters.

Several days ago Herr Braun asked for a delay of the plebiscite while the authorities should investigate charges of intimidatory tactics on the part of Nazis in the Saar.

Only one clash occurred to-day, when Communists and Nazis came to grips. The affair threatened to develop into a serious riot, but police quickly dispersed the crowd. There were no arrests and no injuries.—United Press.

sovereignty of the Reich in the Saar; a measure dealing with Germany's customs sovereignty; regulations dealing with foreign currency; provision for the means to pay the French debts of Saarlanders.—Reuter.

#### BRIGHT PROSPECT

Geneva, Jan. 13.

The prospects of a speedy settlement of the Saar question were brighter to-night and the peaceful completion of the plebiscite was regarded as a good omen for the rapid settling of the formalities.

Every effort is being made to ensure that the question of the Saar's status will be disposed of at the present session of the League Council.—Reuter.

# TWO DIE IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

## DERAILMENT ON HIGH BANK

### UNUSUAL MISHAP

Charlotte, Jan. 13. Two persons were killed and two more seriously injured when six coaches of the crack Southern Railway "Augusta Special" were derailed, along with the engine, to-day.

The train was racing through North Carolina's hinterland, and was crossing a high-built embankment near Charlotte, when the engine skipped the rails. The engine overturned, killing its crew, and two coaches followed it over the embankment, rolling some distance.

The luggage van, which also overturned and crashed down the embankment, from a height of thirty feet, did not stop travelling until it had entered and wrecked the barber shop of a hotel close by the embankment.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE COLONIZING

### THOUSANDS TO MOVE TO MANCHURIA

Tientsin, Jan. 14. According to Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, who is passing through here on his way back to Nanking from Japan, the Japanese-Korean colonization plan in Manchuria is being proceeded with. The plan provides that during this year from 50,000 to 100,000 Japanese subjects be settled in northern Manchuria.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance has agreed to appropriate Yen 20,000,000 in financing this programme.

In the meantime, a project of settling a large number of Koreans in an area around Yanho River, Liaoning Province, where 1,000,000 mu of farm land is to be developed, is being carried out. This project envisages the settlement of 80,000 Koreans in this area within a period of ten years.—Central News.

## LADY DRIVER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

### MISS M.G. PATTERSON'S CAR OVERTURNS

Miss M. G. Patterson, of 2 Conduit Road, had a fortunate escape from serious injury last night when a car which she was driving skidded and overturned on the Magazine Gap Road.

It appears, from a police report, that Miss Patterson was driving an Austin car, No. 2325, at about 6.30 p.m. and when about a hundred yards from Dr. Gray's House, No. 513 The Peak, the vehicle skidded on some loose sand and overturned.

The car was badly damaged, but Miss Patterson was lucky enough to escape with no injury, except abrasions.

## RESTORING FADED GLORIES

### PEKING'S SPLENDOUR TO SHINE AGAIN

Peking, Jan. 13. The Cultural Relics Research Committee, a newly created organisation in charge of restoring to proper condition all the buildings and monuments of historical value with a view to making the city a "Chinese Mecca" for tourists, is proceeding with an immediate plan for the repairing of the ruined temples and monuments, including the famous Heavenly Altar.

A monthly instalment of \$40,000 will be jointly subscribed by the Ministries of Railways and Finance towards this plan, beginning from this month.—Central News.



If, as is more than likely, Germany wins the Saar Plebiscite, she will have to pay a big sum to France for the coal mines. Picture shows miners at work in the shaft at Brafeld, in the Saar.



Amelia Earheart Putnam, who has just made a solo flight across the Pacific from Honolulu to California in just over 18 hours.

## SHY OF WORLD COURT

### MANY OPPOSE U.S. JOINING

#### AFRAID OF TRADE LOSS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 13.

The prospect of the United States joining the International World Court at the Hague is clouded with doubt, and it is problematical whether Congress will be disposed to consider the scheme with any sympathy whatever.

There is a strong opposition group in Washington which is contending that the World Court is really no less than a short cut to the League of Nations.

Membership in the Court would involve the United States in European controversies and would force the United States to accept the Court's decisions, it is argued.

Acceptance of these decisions might very well interfere with America's friendly relations abroad and with her trade with any power which happened to suffer from a judgment of the Court.—United Press.

## Stabilisation Discussed

### DOLLAR'S FUTURE VITAL FACTOR

Basle, Jan. 13.

At a meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements to-day, interest was centred around a discussion between Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and America's representative, Mr. Leon Fraser, regarding the possibility of President Roosevelt re-examining the prospects for the stabilisation of the dollar.

M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, has reported that France's intention to avoid inflation is the result of Premier Flandin's credit extension programme.

M. Tannery also expounded the decision of France to strengthen her relations with gold standard nations.—United Press.

## S'hai Dollar Steady

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET DULL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Local currency is steady here this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is dull, the only feature being the inclination on the part of Dairen merchants to sell United States dollars.—United Press.

Local currency continues firm this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is quiet.

The Central Bank of China is reported to be buying Gold Bars for cash.

There is talk of a ten dollar change-over on settlement day, which will be payable to the shorts.—United Press.

#### FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Tongshan, Jan. 13.

According to a message from Manchukow, one of the Kailan mining centres, a disastrous fire took place there yesterday morning resulting in almost ninety houses being gutted, though only two casualties were reported. No exact estimate of the losses involved is available. The fire lasted fourteen hours before it was brought under control.—Central News.

# HUGE SUMS FOR U.S. RELIEF

## SOCIAL LEGISLATION PREDICTED

### PROTECTING WORKERS BY INSURANCE

Washington, Jan. 13.

It was learnt here to-day that the Democrat leaders of the House of Representatives hope to block the passage of the Bonus Bill which was introduced by Senator Wright Patman of Texas and occupies first place on the House calendar.

They assume that should the Bill be passed, it will afterwards be vetoed and a compromise made to give the veterans about one half of the Patman Bill promises.

The House Speaker, Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, estimates that the Administration's economic security programme which has been evolved by the Cabinet Sub-committee, will cost \$100,000,000 for the first year.

The programme includes, firstly, old-age pensions of \$50 monthly for needy persons of over sixty-five years of age; secondly, the introduction of employment insurance to which employees will contribute one per cent. of their wages and employers three per cent. of the payrolls.

It has been suggested that the Government might maintain its monetary policy despite an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the gold clause case by the introduction of a tax on the gains accruing to gold bond holders, and most probably a two-fold tax on transfer, the validity of such a transfer tax having been upheld in the past.—United Press.

#### CREeping RECOVERY

Washington, Jan. 13. The \$4,000,000,000 fund for public works, likely to be voted by Congress, will not be available until next July. Appreciable results will not be felt until late 1935. We expect a creeping recovery throughout the year.

We believe that Congress will legislate a bonus payment of 75 per cent. of the face amount of the certificates.

Most competent Washington lawyers feel that the Supreme Court is likely to uphold the Government's abrogation of the gold clause. The decision will probably be given on February 11 or 18.

Congressional sentiment is strongly against public utility and other holding companies. Strict regulation is likely.

The Government's budget is unlikely to be balanced before 1938.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## Off To Pick Up Derelict

### HONGKONG VESSEL'S MYSTERY MISSION

There were startling rumours in circulation last night regarding the hurried departure from Hongkong of the s.s. Shun Chih, following a report that the s.s. Apoo, via her way to Singapore, was standing by the derelict s.s. Asia some 100 miles south-west of Hongkong.

It is now stated, however, that the Shun Chih had no intention, as reported, of taking off the Apoo's passengers, but had left port for the purpose of towing in the Asia.

The s.s. Asia broke adrift whilst being towed from Amoy to a Japanese shipyard recently, and for some time past warnings have been issued that she is a danger to navigation, as she had no-one on board and was drifting down the Formosa Channel.

The derelict ship was yesterday sighted by the Apoo, which decided to stand by until assistance came. So far, no news has been received as to whether the Shun Chih has picked up the derelict vessel.

## STOKER FALLS TO DEATH

### NAVAL INQUIRY HELD TO-DAY

A distressing accident occurred at the China Fleet Club in the early hours of this morning, when a Leading Stoker, named Walgoose, of H.M.S. Adventure, fell from a balcony of the Club onto the pavement outside the building in Gloucester Road. He was killed instantly.

Few details of the tragedy are yet known but it is surmised that Walgoose was leaning over one of the balconies and lost his balance. He was found at about 6.30 a.m. this morning by two Naval ratings who immediately informed the Police. The body was removed to the Naval Hospital where a post mortem examination is to be conducted.

Walgoose sustained a sharp wound on the forehead and received a compound fracture of both legs.

An enquiry was held on H.M.S. Tamar this morning.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

Rivalry Over Part in  
Shakespeare Film

PRODUCER BEATS  
STUDIO CHIEFS

The casting for Warner Brothers' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is said to have led to some rivalry between Guy Kibbee and James Cagney for the part of Bottom (sings the Daily Telegraph). The studio wanted Kibbee, Professor Reinhardt, who is producing, insisted on Cagney. Cagney got the part.

The selection of ballet dancers led, according to an American authority, to some pathetic scenes. The applicants included hundreds of dancers, no longer young, who hoped that in such a production experience would count for more than girlish charm.

"Reinhardt and his ballet mistress, Nijinska, herded the girls, 15 at a time, into formation," one reads. "Then, to a spiritless dirge on a piano, they went through a routine movement."

"Never more than three of the 15 were selected. Elated, they rushed to an adjoining room, while the luckless ones dragged their feet to the side of the stage, where they pulled their coats over their bathing costumes or rehearsal costumes, and departed. None of the veterans was chosen."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is an ambitious bid for prestige.

"We're not making the mistake of trying to be smarter than Shakespeare," the assistant director, Dietrich, says. "No doubt he has been warned by the programme notices of the Pickford-Fairbanks picture, 'The Taming of the Shrew,' which contained the classic line, 'Additional dialogue by Sam Taylor.'"

Warners are even avoiding the word "Adaptation," preferring the phrase, "Screen Treatment arranged by Charles Kenyon and Mary McCall, jun."

All manner of camera tricks will be used to heighten illusion. The script calls for a comet that strikes the ground, characters that run up the moon path, a leap by Puck on to a doorknob, and fairies whose dancing feet never touch the ground.

### CLARA BOW

Clara Bow, the red-haired film star, is expecting a baby.

Clara Bow, at one time known as the "It Girl," is married to Rex Bell, the cowboy film star, who was for some time associated with Tom Mix.

### WILCOXON'S OPERATION

Henry Wilcoxon, the former Birmingham Repertory Company player, is to go into hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

This holds up work on Cecil B. de Mille's new production, "The Crusades," in which the British actor plays the leading part of Richard Coeur-de-Lion.

C. Aubrey Smith, another Englishman, takes the role of the Hermit, while Ian Keith, who is of strong Scottish descent, has the role of Saladin.

### NEW WALLS-LYNN COMEDY

The latest Tom Walls-Ralph Lynn comedy, "Fighting Stock," has started production at the Gainsborough Studios at Islington. It is a Ben Travers story.

Tom Walls has a typical "crusty" role. He starts a violent quarrel with his neighbour, with whose daughter (Lesley Wareing) Tom's nephew, Ralph Lynn, has already fallen in love. The cast also includes Maries Lohr, as well as the inimitable J. Robertson Hare, as William Duck, timid and

## FASHION NOTES

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downtrodden secretary to Tom Walls.

### AUTHOR OF "TARZAN" TO MARRY

Edgar Rice Burroughs, the well-known author of the "Tarzan, the Ape Man," stories, is to be married again.

His bride will be Mrs. Florence Dearholt, jun., an ex-film actress, after her divorce against Ashton Dearholt, the producer, has been made absolute.

They are expected to be married in March.

### SEPARATION AFTER HONEYMOON

June Knight, the film actress, who married Paul Ames, a New York stockbroker, recently revealed in Hollywood that she had parted from her husband at the end of their honeymoon.

Reconciliation or divorce, she added, would depend on what happened during the next few days.

June Knight acted in "Mata Hari," "Ladies Must Love," and "Take A Chance."

The jury found in favour of Captain Scott. They found against the other six defendants and awarded Chalmers £100 damages.

Mr. Casswell asked for judgment for Captain Scott, with costs.

Mr. Blake Odgers (for the other defendants) said that on July 18 the other defendants paid the sum of £100 into Court. He contended that the order in this case should be judgment for £100, but that the defendants should have the costs incurred since payment in.

Mr. Trapnell, K.C., for the plaintiff, said he could not resist judgment with costs for Captain Scott, and Mr. Casswell suggested that the £100 paid into Court should not be paid out until Captain Scott's costs had been satisfied.

## ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

HANTS FARMER WINS ACTION

POISONER OF FOXES

The hearing was concluded at the Hampshire Assizes at Winchester recently before Mr. Justice Humphreys of the action in which John Thomas Chalmers, of Loro Hill Farm, Newton Valence, near Alton, claimed damages for alleged conspiracy against Captain Jervoise Bolitho Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton; Henry Warner, of Lower Green Farm, Hawley, near Liss, farm manager; Henry Hilson Morris, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, estate agent; George Turnbull, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, farm foreman; Frank Mitchell, of Norton, Selbourne, corn merchant; Edward Charles Gambin, of Selbourne, gravel pit foreman; and Frank Renyard, of East Tisted, lorry driver.

The plaintiff also claimed against all the defendants except Captain Scott damages for alleged battery and false imprisonment, and there was a further claim for the return of money and articles detained and damages for their retention.

Captain Scott's reply to the allegations was that he had no knowledge of the matters complained of. The other defendants denied the assault and the false imprisonment.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff against all the defendants except Captain Scott, and awarded him £100 damages.

### BEATEN AND BOUND

The plaintiff alleged that he was decoyed to a remote spot; masked men set about him with cudgels; tied him up, gagged, and blindfolded him; put him into a car and drove him 17 or 18 miles before the gag and blindings were untied; and that they poured beer over him before he was set at liberty.

Evidence was called for the defence the day previous. Harold Greenough, a surveyor, of Greatham, said that early in May he saw Chalmers with foxes' brushes on his car. Chalmers said he had two men who had "done grit" who were killing foxes for him.

Mr. Justice Humphreys.—What does "done grit" mean?—That they had been in prison.

Henry Warner, one of the defendants, said he heard that Chalmers had three or four men on his farm who had "done time" and who had been killing foxes. He (Warner) thought perhaps Chalmers might bring them with him.

Frank Mitchell, another defendant, giving evidence, said that Chalmers was laid on the ground and his hands and legs were tied. A sheet was put over his head and he was placed in the witness's car. Nobody hit him with a stick. It was not true that Chalmers was gagged. When they took him out of the car he was given some beer by one man. He promised he would never kill any more foxes.

Captain Scott gave evidence, and counsel addressed the jury.

### POISONED FOXES

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, described the kidnapping as an outrage. He pointed out that Chalmers had admitted that he had poisoned foxes.

"I do not know myself that it is any worse to poison a fox than it is to poison a cat or a dog or, for the matter of that, a rat," said the Judge. "It is a very objectionable way of getting rid of animals, unless you poison them as veterinary surgeons do. That is quite a different thing. I don't suppose there is anybody in this Court or in any Court in England who does not regard a person who is in the habit of poisoning animals as a very objectionable person. It is a very nasty trick. Was that the reason why the six defendants threatened him in this way? Not one of them said so." (Continued on Previous Column.)

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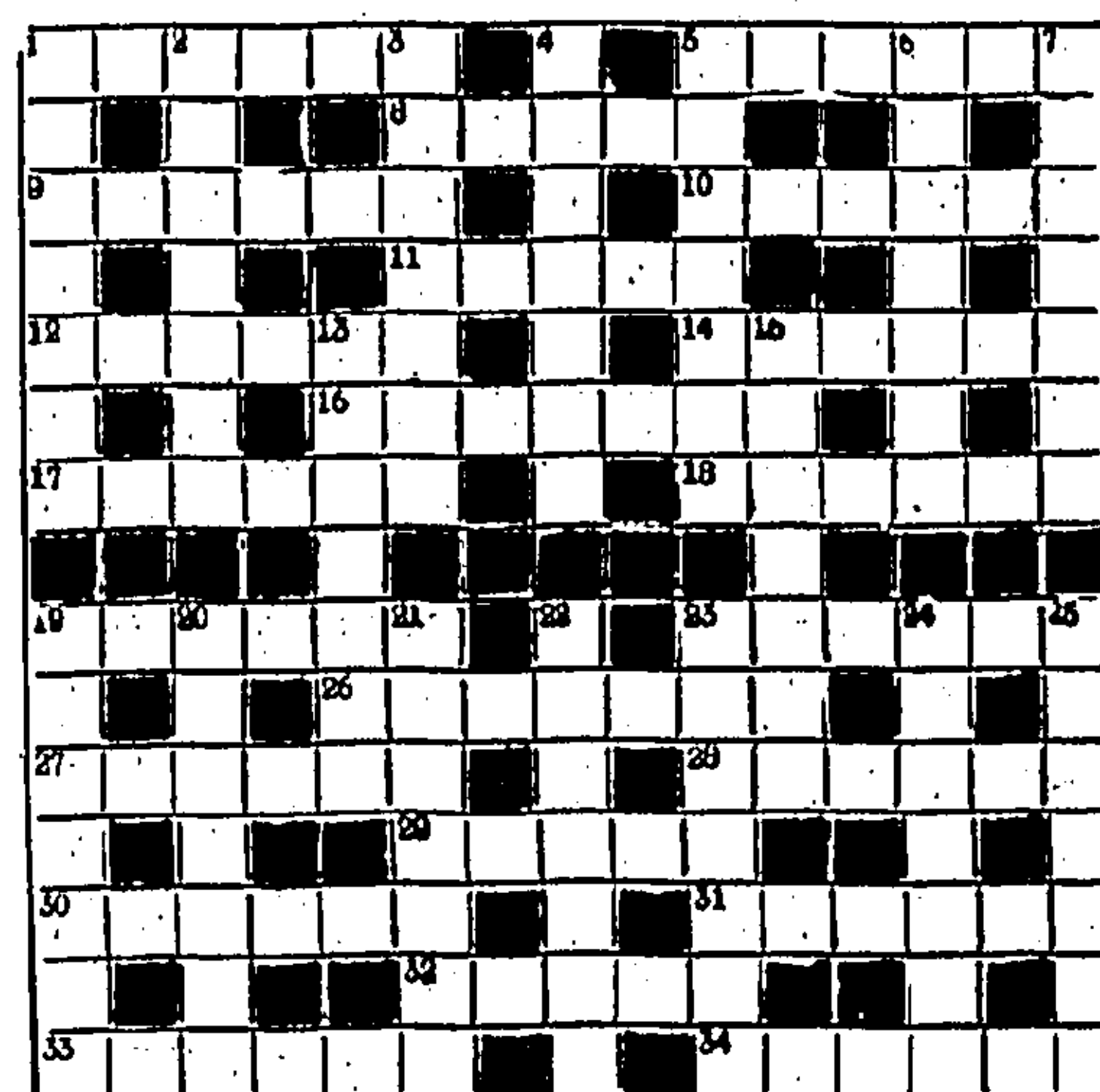
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4 would like anything on.

5 The warm part of December.

6 She took a timber in her hand.

7 If her surname is Adamson, you

8 have a question answered by

9 Genesis iv, 2.

10 Almost entirely past.

11 A member of one of the twelve.

12 Matthew Arnold dubbed her

13 "famed in all the arts, in none

14 supreme."

15 I'm Sless (Anagram).

16 Not posted, but it might have

17 been.

18 Hunting cry.

19 A common proceeding to pre-

20 vent lack of nutrition, perhaps

21 with the usual provisions, or it

22 may be one composed of

23 fruit alongside a Yorkshire

24 river.

25 My great grandfather's trouser

26 material makes nurse sharp.

27 Mean? Why, it does!

28 Much more than surprised.

29 No one wants to stay in this

30 transatlantic Isle 24 Down.

31 In New England they rarely

32 dance it nowadays.

33 Start dealing with equipment.

34 Uncle's or aunt's relative.

35 This worm might turn, but

36 would it ever land one in re-

37 turn?

38 Vulgar cheat.

Down

1 That's the word extorted, but

2 uttered indistinctly.

3 Obtains, but, with another

4 letter, takes away.

3 A famous play appropriate for

4 the old barn-storming com-

5 panies.

6 Profound.

7 It comes to this!

8 A plague.

9 Waves.

10 The London suburb where it

11 isn't done at midnight.

12 A civil disturbance.

13 Carried by the man of letters.

14 (hypoph).

15 Colour.

16 A couple of letters ought to do

17 for this (hot stuff, eh!).

18 Expert, but sick at heart.

19 A man has never done this under

20 fast conditions.

21 Gate-crashers are.

22 Excessive.

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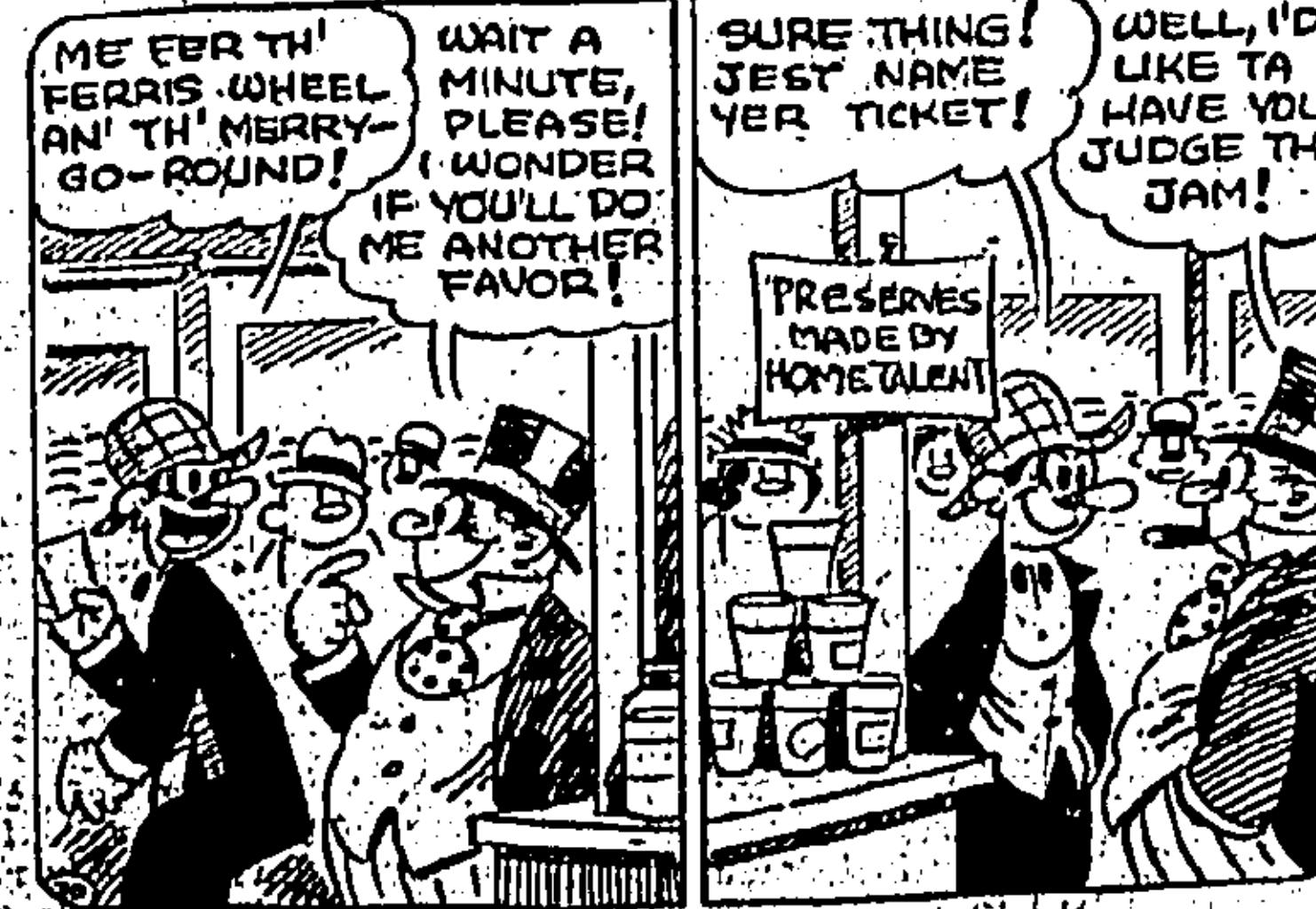
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## ENGLISH CULTURE IN PROVINCES

### MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON'S DOMINANCE

BY R. B. WESTON

After an extensive tour of our leading cities and towns, I have come to the conclusion that the provinces are the real centres of culture and stability.

When I first went to London some years ago, I was envied by my friends in the country. I was told I was going to the centre of things. I would be at the head of the universe. I should be near the core of life, and so on.

I half believed it. I mistook size for sense, magnitude for significance. We all got that feeling about London. The hum of so much activity must denote great things; and it takes some time to be disillusioned.

We are all fascinated by the delights and the glittering panorama of a big city, but when we have become acclimatised we soon discover that noise can suggest emptiness and banality, as well as productivity.

I went about being amazed at the curious things a city's population can believe in. I was surprised to find how mediocrity could flourish on the stage. It is my firm belief that it is easier to put over rubbish in London than in the provinces.

Public taste in London is, on the whole, low. You have your highbrows on the one hand and your lowbrows on the other. In a more concentrated form than in the provinces; and the tastes and ideas of either may be, and often are, shockingly trivial.

#### MORE FOOLS

In the concert world, so my friends tell me, it is the same. Singers and players who ought not to be heard at all come and go, scattering bad performances and pretentious art as they pass.

It is not much different in the realms of politics and literature. It is much easier to write nonsense in the Metropolis than in the provinces. There are, for one thing, more fools to take it in.

Bla-bla is not so heavily discounted in London as outside, and in London the literary coteries and cliques, living by taking in each other's washing, manage to jabber and write an amount of pestilential piffle that would be disowned and damned by the slower but sounder-thinking provinces.

Away from London, people live closer to life and reality. There are fewer distractions. There are fewer anodynes to lull the mind.

The average Londoner who comes daily from a dormitory suburb to his office or shop knows very little about the condition of the country to-day. Unemployment, poverty, misery do not hit his consciousness below the belt as they do in the industrial areas.

#### BEHIND THE FACADE

London is largely a facade for the nation. You have to go elsewhere for the reality behind the facade. At night in the West End

you see well-dressed people hurrying to and from amusement centres. Cafes are crowded. Dancing floors are full. Expensive cars sit past. The theatres are doing well. There is an air of prosperity, security. Wealth on every hand is noticeable. I do not suggest that that is the whole picture, but it is a very vivid part of it—a part that impinges with great force on the mind.

In the provinces, whilst there is no lack of most of the features of life to which the West End testifies, the other side of the picture is inescapably present.

On the visit to the provinces which has prompted me to write these notions, I could not get away from a sense of contact with the harsh, the actual, the realities of life; about which, in London, I am seldom moved or stimulated to think at all.

In an atmosphere of that kind insincerity has a short life. There are better things, more urgent things, to do than exploit one's ego, one's conceit. You do not talk empty platitudes in an area which has been devastated by the economic slump.

#### MORE VITAL

The mentality in the provinces, therefore, while it is slower in its processes, is more vital. In the theatre, the concert hall, on the platform, and in books there is not the same toleration for stupidity and the third-rate that you find in London. The self-conscious artist, the poseur, the snarler, cannot possibly get as much out of the provincial mind as he can out of the easy-going drifting mind so common in great cities.

The suburb to which I go at nights, where I spend my Saturday afternoons and Sundays, is to me little more than a place to sleep in. What happens to its "local affairs" does not appear to touch me any more intimately than a revolution in one of the South American Republics. Civic consciousness is lacking, and it is apparently inevitable that it should be so.

That is why I say the provinces have the better of the game. There, things matter. You feel you are a part of the life around you. You feel that it touches you closely and that you yourself influence it. It is in the provinces that balanced judgment is more easily possible.

If sane Government is to prevail it is in the provinces that the issue must be settled. If this or that form of Government is to continue it is the provinces that will decide. If I were a political leader, I should not worry two hoots about London. I should make myself strong in the provinces and, being strong there, I should prevail.

I am not suggesting that the provinces are free from faults. Far from it. They are often narrow and clannish in outlook. That is more or less inevitable.

#### LIFE NOT A "SHOW"

The real point is that you do feel

## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

### CONTINUING SATISFACTORY

### BIG ADVERSE BALANCE

London. Details issued on Dec. 18 of the overseas trade returns for November show that their recent satisfactory trend still continues. British exports were again larger than in the corresponding month of 1933. The increase was £1,690,000, or 4.9 per cent. and took place mainly in manufactured articles. Imports amounted to £34,687,000 compared with £33,729,000 last year, exports to £36,125,000, against £34,435,000, and re-exports to £4,608,000, against £3,619,000. Reduced to working day averages the totals for imports, exports and re-exports compared as follows:

Imports	Nov. 1934	£2,488,000
Exports	Nov. 1934	£3,889,000
Re-exports	Nov. 1934	£1,640,000
Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	
£2,555,000	£2,461,000	
£3,611,000	£3,224,000	
£48,000	£130,000	

A noteworthy change of trend is indicated in imports of raw materials. These have shown expansion over a considerable period, but the November total is slightly lower than a year ago. For the 11 months, however, these imports are nearly £30,000,000 larger. Another interesting feature of the returns is that both imports and exports of manufactured articles show approximately the same increase, about £20,000,000 for the 11 months. The apparent adverse trade balance is now £260,047,000, an increase of £29,292,000 compared with the first 11 months of 1933.

### BANKER LEAVES £91,354

### WIDOW AND CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

London. Mr. Robin d'Erlanger, of West Wotton, Hampshire, a director of Erlangers, Ltd., the bankers, and son of Baron Emile d'Erlanger, who died in October, has left £91,354. In his will dated 1929, he bequeathed £2,500 to his wife absolutely, half the residue of the estate in trust to her for life, with remainder to his children, and the other half on trust for his children attaining majority. Mrs. d'Erlanger, formerly Miss Myrtle Farquharson, daughter of the chief of the Clan Farquharson of Invercauld, Aberdeenshire, was granted a *decease nisi* with the custody of the child of the marriage, a daughter, last May.

that in the towns and cities men and women are untouched by the mercenary and flashy things of life as they are in London; that they think slowly but surely; that they are close to earth and fact and human issues; that you cannot wheedle them by flattery nor battle them by bluster.

They do not shake you by the hand when they hate you, and do not let you down when it suits their purpose. A simplicity and an honesty still cling to them. Life is not a "show" as in London; it is a struggle.

They are, in the provinces, near to the idle pits and the closed works. The noises of prosperity to which they had become familiar have stopped in many areas, and the new grim bidding silence can be heard all the time. They do not forget that their old world has been destroyed, and the new one has not yet been built.

It is easy to forget in London. We did not hear the wheels go round in the old days. We do not "hear" that many of them have stopped now. That is why I say that the centre of gravity, and reality is in the provinces, every time—not in London.



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## ITALY'S CITIZEN ARMY

### GOVERNMENT'S AMBITION

A new Italian mobilisation order has been issued reducing conscription service for certain forces, such as Bersaglieri, cavalry, and artillery, to twelve months instead of eighteen, and dealing with complications arising out of the Fascist Government's intention to turn Italy into a "nation of citizen-soldiers."

While the period of conscription is reduced, the number of those

subject to military training is considerably increased.

Very little information is given about the order, which is described as very important. This may be due to the new royal decree which bans publicity concerning a surprising number of matters considered of military interest.

The "forbidden list" includes information about mobilisation of troops, army manoeuvres, railway lines, and even publication of the "opinion and attitude of the Italian Government with regard to international negotiations which have not officially been made public."

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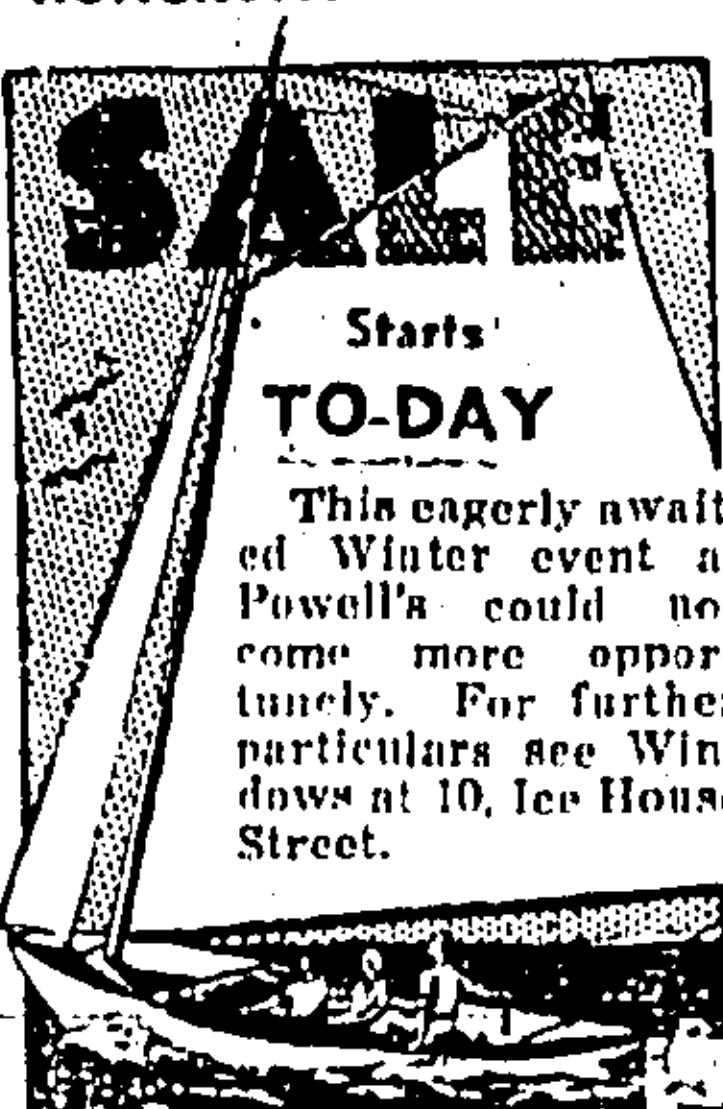
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE PEAK CLUB.

Members are reminded that the entries for the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held on Saturday, the 19th inst. will close on Friday, the 18th inst. at 6 p.m. H. C. R. WAY, Honorary Secretary.

### NOTICE.

Twenty Philippine Islands Government \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3130, 3131, 3222 to 3224 and 14296 to 14309 are reported missing. Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 456, Hongkong G. P. O.

### NOTICE.

With reference to Mr. R. K. Batchelor's appointment as District Manager in Canton, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that Mr. V. E. Ferrier will still remain an agent of the Company in Canton and look after the interests of our present policyholders and friends.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Rikta and 2nd Variety Programme.  
10.15 p.m. The Dietrich-Schrammel Quartet.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Five Centimes of German Folk Music. Musical Service by Edith Braun.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).  
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This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station tonight:  
8 p.m. Studio Cadenza.  
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9.30 p.m. English Informational Period.  
10 p.m. Dinner Music.  
10.30 p.m. Studio Cadenza—Band Box Review.  
11 p.m. Manila Motor Co.  
11.30 p.m. Malayan Sugar Company Sponsorship.  
12.45 p.m. Piano Recital by Cioffe Ennes.  
1 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A. & P. Company, Inc.  
1.15 p.m. Bureau Battery Programme—Sponsored by P. R. Stevens Co.  
1.30 p.m. Dance Music—KZRM Orchestra.  
1.45 p.m. Intermissions by Rodrigo Danao and Francisco Trinidad.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## BELISHA BEACONS

### EXTENSION TO NEW TRAFFIC SYSTEM IN ENGLAND

London, Jan. 13. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Minister for Transport, whose traffic control measures have provided one of the main topics of conversation in the metropolis, has decided on further control of traffic in an effort to decrease the alarming toll of the motor.

One of the most important points in his new programme will be control of traffic speed in all towns and cities throughout Britain.

As from March 18, motorists and motor-cyclists will be subject to heavy penalties for travelling at over 30 miles per hour in any built-up area in the United Kingdom.

The system of pedestrian crossings, inaugurated in London six months ago, is to be extended throughout the country, and Belisha beacons will become as common in the provinces as they now are in London.

Regulations regarding the necessary traffic signs for speed control areas have been already made.—British Wireless.



Civilised folk still retain the savage expression.

## LESSON SERMON

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was "A new commandment I give unto you: That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." (John 13: 24, 35)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they were eating, Jesus took bread and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26: 20, 26-28)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body." The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine. Our Eucharist is a spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, "which cometh down from heaven," is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers." (p. 32; p. 35)

## WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

(Continued from Page 6.)

long in the fur of their heads before they can be seen.

Raking over the dead leaves that cover the floor of the forest, we occasionally came upon objects having the appearance of armoured footballs. As soon as we touched them, they jerked violently and hissed like snakes. Placing them on the ground, we had to wait patiently and watch them unroll, displaying their grotesque form.

These pangolins or ant-eaters are covered with scales as hard as steel, and it is very difficult to tell their heads from their tails. Their long toothless snouts conceal a worm-like tongue so long that when it is contracted it extends back through their throats to the very tip of their stomachs and can be darted out to fully two feet.

One day we saw a lizard chasing insects in the bright sunlight; but it was a common variety, so we paid little heed to it. Then it boldly entered the tent in pursuit of flies, and I noticed that it appeared to be dragging some object behind it. Calling the "boys" we chased and caught it. It had three tails, one growing out of the other like a branch.

These animals shed their tails when caught, but this one had only been broken. A new tail must have started to grow, then misfortune had again overtaken the poor creature and the process had been repeated.

Giant of all kinds dwell in these forests. Besides huge frogs and monstrous spiders, rats four times the bulk of our home-grown variety and bats the size of eagles are common features of their wild life. All beasts here take on exotic forms; frogs have eyebrows and claws, snakes grow horns, and four-foot lizards run like dogs.

We found monkeys with beards and with tusks, and even a dormouse with fur on its tail arranged like a corkscrew.

## RUMOURS DENIED

### REPORT OF TOUR BY MR. HU HAN-MIN

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Chinese circles here declare that Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang leader, contemplated a tour abroad with Dr. Wang Chung-hui.—Reuter.

### Report Denied

In a statement issued yesterday, Mr. Hu Han-min denied any intention of leaving for abroad. He said that statements issued by Nanking officials of his imminent departure were entirely without foundation.

The veteran Kuomintang official said that there had been no developments regarding the rapprochement between the South and North. He was disappointed over Nanking's inability to accept his policies on internal and foreign affairs.

## OBITUARY

### GERMAN STATESMAN DIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 12. The death has occurred of Herr Gottlieb von Jagow, German Foreign Minister at the outbreak of the Great War. He was aged 72.—Reuter.

Gottlieb von Jagow, who was German Foreign Minister just before and during the war, was born in June, 1863, at Berlin, and came of an old family.

Originally in the Prussian civil service, he went over to diplomacy in 1895 and served chiefly in Rome. In 1906 he was given a post in the Foreign Office and in 1907 went as Minister to the court of Luxembourg. A year later he was made German ambassador in Rome—a post which he held until his appointment as Foreign Secretary on January 14, 1913, in succession to Kiderlen-Wachter.

He appears to have failed to realise the impending danger of a world-war, for the ex-Crown Prince in May, 1914, told Freiherr von Eckardstein that Von Jagow regarded the general outlook as extremely peaceful. Eckardstein in reply described this as "a slight misunderstanding" recalling the fact that at school Von Jagow had received the nickname "The Slight Misunderstanding."

He played an active part in the negotiations preceding the outbreak of the war and was in particular concerned in the German relations with Austria, having been the first member of the Berlin Government to become acquainted with the terms of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. During the war he had little opportunity to come into prominence and in November 1916, he resigned on the ground of ill-health, refusing the ambassadorship in Vienna for the same reason.

In 1919 he issued a book, "Causes and Outbreak of the World-War" and took part in the work of the committee which investigated the causes of the war. After the appearance of Grey's memoirs in 1925 he replied to the British ex-Minister in a pamphlet "England and the Outbreak of the War."

### British Justice Passes After Distinguished Career

The death is announced of the Hon. Mr. Justice A. Bateson.—Reuter.

Sir Alexander Dingwell Bateson was one of the Justices of the High Court (Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division) since 1925. He was the sixth son of William Gandy Bateson, a Liverpool solicitor.

Called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1901, he served as Junior Counsel to the Admiralty for Admiralty Division work in 1909 and 1910, taking silk in the latter year, and was elected a Bench of the Inner Temple in 1920. He was knighted in 1925 on his elevation to the Bench.

### Wife of Famous Actor Of The British Stage

London, Jan. 12. Lady Irving, widow of the great British actor, Sir Henry Irving, died at Folkestone to-day. She was 91 years of age.—British Wireless.

### Big Gathering at Funeral Of Miss I. M. Marques

The funeral of Miss Isaura Maria Marques, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Marques, whose death occurred at her residence, No. 304 Nathan Road, from pneumonia, was held on Saturday afternoon in the Roman Catholic cemetery, Happy Valley. Rev. Father Rossi officiated, and a large gathering was present, including deceased's father and brother, L. Marques.

Among those present were also Messrs. J. D. and L. J. Marques (uncles), E. M. A. E. V. and R. Marques, E. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, D. J. Lopes, A. Rodrigues, F. Remedios, J. E. Rocha, M. Silva, L. Silva, A. E. Xavier, C. Cunha, V. Prata, M. Medina, C. Vas. M. P. Remedios, A. Antonio, H. A. Botelho, F. A. Rozario, M. F. Baptista, A. Brown, Sisters and pupils of St. Mary's School and others.

Wreaths were sent by the sorrowing father, mother and brother, Graefina, Julia, Celeste Fuenes, Edo. Alina, Tony and Reggie, Marichang and Sammy, Guida and Olivia, Godmother Momo and Laila, Betty, Fanny, Alice, Hilda and Alda, Uncle Jose and Aunt Elvira, A. P. Sousa, Julio Silva and brothers, Capt. and Mrs. C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosario, Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Marques, Eddie Marques, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Guterres and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pares, C. M. Rowe and son, Mrs. A. E. Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rocha, Marie Cordeiro and others.

# POST OFFICE.

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expired on December 31, 1934. New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from January 1, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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(c) by post.

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## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore; Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon; Singapore-Australia via Saigon. Correspondence will be accepted on condition by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Bengal Maru	January 14.
Manila	Pres. Taft	January 14.
Shanghai	Yingchow	January 14.
Shanghai	Amoy	January 15.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	January 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Klungchow	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	January 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 29th December)	Terukuni Maru	January 15.
Straits	Trollas	January 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.)	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	Kitano Maru	January 17.
Amoy	Pres. Hoover	January 17.
Straits	Talma	January 17.
Manila	Tokwa Maru	January 17.
Japan	General Sherman	January 18.
Straits and London Parcel—London, 13th December	Nagara Maru	January 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Monestheus	January 18.
Manila	Pres. Hayes	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	January 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	January 18.
Straits	Chichibu Maru	January 18.
Japan	Inkade Maru	January 20.
	La Plata Maru	January 21.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 14, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Huoh	Mon., Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.

## Tuesday.

Batavia via Saigon	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Felix Roussel Mail Service"	Felix Roussel	Tues., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.

K. P. O.	Reg., Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 10.45 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th February)	Reg., Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 15, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Letters, Jan. 15, 11 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 15, 11.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haiching .....	Tues., Jan. 15, 2
Shanghai and Japan .....	Terukuni Maru .....	Fri., Jan. 15, 3.30
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Emp. of Russia .....	Tues., Jan.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcelle for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd February).	Reg., Jan. 15, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Pres. Taft	Reg., Jan. 15, 4.15 p.m.
*U.S.A., *C. and *S. American, Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 5th February).	Reg., Jan. 15, 4.15 p.m.

Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor	Wed., Jan. 16, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 14th February)	G.P.O.

Reg., .....	Jan. 16, 9 a.m	Reg., .....	Jan. 16, 9.45
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GERMANY'S RETURN  
TO THE FOLDNEGOTIATIONS BEGIN  
AT GENEVA

Geneva, Jan. 13. Active negotiations for Germany's return to the League Disarmament Conference were opened yesterday, when a Conference between Sir John Simon, Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval, which lasted for two hours, discussed Germany's demand for equality under the Eastern Locarno Pact.—United Press.

## Close Collaboration

Geneva, Dec. 13. During the past few months, Great Britain and France have acted in close collaboration. The two-hour conference between Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden today showed a marked cordiality of views. The Hungarian Government has handed in a report of the alleged preparations in the Marseilles murders.

The report acknowledges that certain minor officials were blame-worthy for inaction and it is understood that they will be disciplined. It is thought that Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur, may decide that the report clears up the whole matter of alleged complicity of Hungarian officials which Yugo-Slavia alleges.—Reuter.

## British Sympathy

London, Jan. 13. It is understood that the British Cabinet will be prepared to consider the denunciation of the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, which limits the re-armament of Germany, on condition that the Reich adheres to disarmament agreements and also the Danubian and non-interference with Austria pacts. Diplomats believe that the United States will also recognise Germany's liberation from the military fetters imposed by the Treaty of Versailles.—United Press.

## Little Entente Action

Belgrade, Jan. 13. At a meeting in a railway coach at Ljubljana, Slovenia, between Dr. Eduard Benes, M. Nicholas Titulescu, and Boguljub Yevitch, Foreign Ministers respectively of Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Yugo-Slavia, who constitute the permanent Council of the Little

## RED PROPAGANDA

UNDERMINING THE MORALE  
OF THE U.S. NAVY

Quantico, Va., Jan. 13. The assertion that Communist propaganda, directed by first-class brains, was being spread throughout the United States navy, was made today by Rear-Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Spanish-American war veteran and former personal representative of President Hoover in Nicaragua.

Addressing the officers and mess of the Marine Barracks here, Admiral Woodward said that Communist activities in the navy had begun in 1930, and were now exceedingly well organized. Trained agitators, he said, were constantly following the movements of the naval vessels.—Reuter.

## COOLIE FINDS BODY

SOLDIER DROWNED IN DAM  
AT KOWLOON

The body of a 25-year-old private of the 1st Lincolshire Regiment, was found by a coolie, in a dam at Kowloon at 10 a.m. yesterday. The body has been identified as that of Private Baxter of the 1st Lincolshire Regiment, stationed at the Sun Yui Camp. The body was half-dressed, and the remainder of the clothing was found neatly folded up beside the dam. Some English and Hongkong money was found in the clothing. There was no evidence of foul play.

Entente, it was decided to collaborate in the sincerest spirit with all interested powers, and to put into practice the principles of the Rome agreements, without neglecting their national interests. The Ministers considered that the Rome negotiations would reinforce the maintenance of peace.—Reuter.

## War Danger Averted

Paris, Jan. 13. "The dangers of war, which were greatly aggravated by the Marseilles assassinations, have been averted.

"The dawn of peace was heralded when France and Italy concluded the Rome agreements, which the forthcoming conversations in London will tend to consolidate."

The above statement was made by M. Flandin, during the course of his declaration of policy today.—United Press.

CHINESE CATHOLICS  
HONOUREDGOLDEN CROSS PRESENTATIONS  
AT THE CATHEDRAL

In recognition of their loyal and untiring services for more than half a century in the interests of Roman Catholicism in Hongkong, Mr. Lui Chung-ming and Mr. Chan Yu-on were decorated with the Cross "For the Church and Pontiff" by the Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, at an impressive ceremony in the Roman Catholic Cathedral compound yesterday.

Supporting Bishop Valtorta on the platform were, Bishop G. Deswazieres of the Nazareth Mission, Father Monnier, Father Biottani, Father Spada, Father Byrne, Father Gallagher, and Father Simon Chan, son of Mr. Chan Yu-on.

Bishop Valtorta was introduced by Mr. J. S. Shau, and in a brief address said that on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the French Mission at Pokfulam, Bishop Deswazieres, reporting to the Holy Father on the work which had been done by the French Foreign Mission in the Colony, drew attention to the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. Chan Yu-on and Mr. Lui Chung-ming. During more than fifty years of their lives they had given loyal and devoted service to the Mission. In recognition of that splendid work the Holy Father had sent two Golden Crosses, one each for Mr. Chan and Mr. Lui.

## Since the Beginning

The Bishop continued to say that he was honoured to be able to make the presentation to the two gentlemen. Mr. Lui had been in the service of the Nazareth Printing Press for 54 years, while Mr. Chan Yu-on had just completed his 52nd year of service with the Missions Etrangères. During all those years their work, though of a simple nature had been marked by complete loyalty, obedience and diligence and it was on that account that they had merited the honour of investiture of the Golden Cross.

Mr. W. H. Chou, who also addressed the gathering, said that day would go down as a red-letter day in the annals of the Catholic Church in China, because for the first time His Holiness the Pope was decorating two Chinese Catholic gentlemen with the Golden Cross.

"To-day's function," he said, "brings with it a significant

## INQUIRY PRESSED

JAPANESE EXPANSION IN  
THE FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 13. That a Senatorial inquiry is pending on Japan's military and commercial policies is forecast in two Congressional quarters.

Senator William King, Democrat Member for Utah, stated today that he was conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in the near future, relative to his resolutions asking that the Foreign Relations Committee should institute an inquiry into Japan's policy in Manchuria and on reports that Japan is fortifying the former German possessions in the Pacific, which she holds under Mandate.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the Republican Member of the House of Representatives, said that he would disclose startling facts in connection with Japan's "seizure" of the American textile markets in the Philippines and Latin America.—Reuter.

## Conference Denied

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. Cordell Hull today denied that he was conferring with Senator King regarding the latter's resolutions in Congress on Japan.—United Press.

## No Change in Policy

Shanghai, Jan. 12. Reports that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is considering a change in the Japanese policy towards China is denied by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, who left by train today for the capital. Mr. Suma has just returned from a trip to Japan, and is passing through the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

thought which no doubt His Holiness the Pope wishes to impart to us, and that is that in the lives of men their work need not necessarily be such as to merit world-wide notice or recognition, but so far as it is virtuous and performed according to the Will of God, it is great before the Almighty and will receive its just reward, not only in the next life, but in the present."

Mr. Chan extended congratulations to Mr. Lui Chung-ming and Mr. Chan Yu-on on behalf of the Chinese Catholic community.

The ceremony closed with a vote of thanks voiced by Father Simon Chan.

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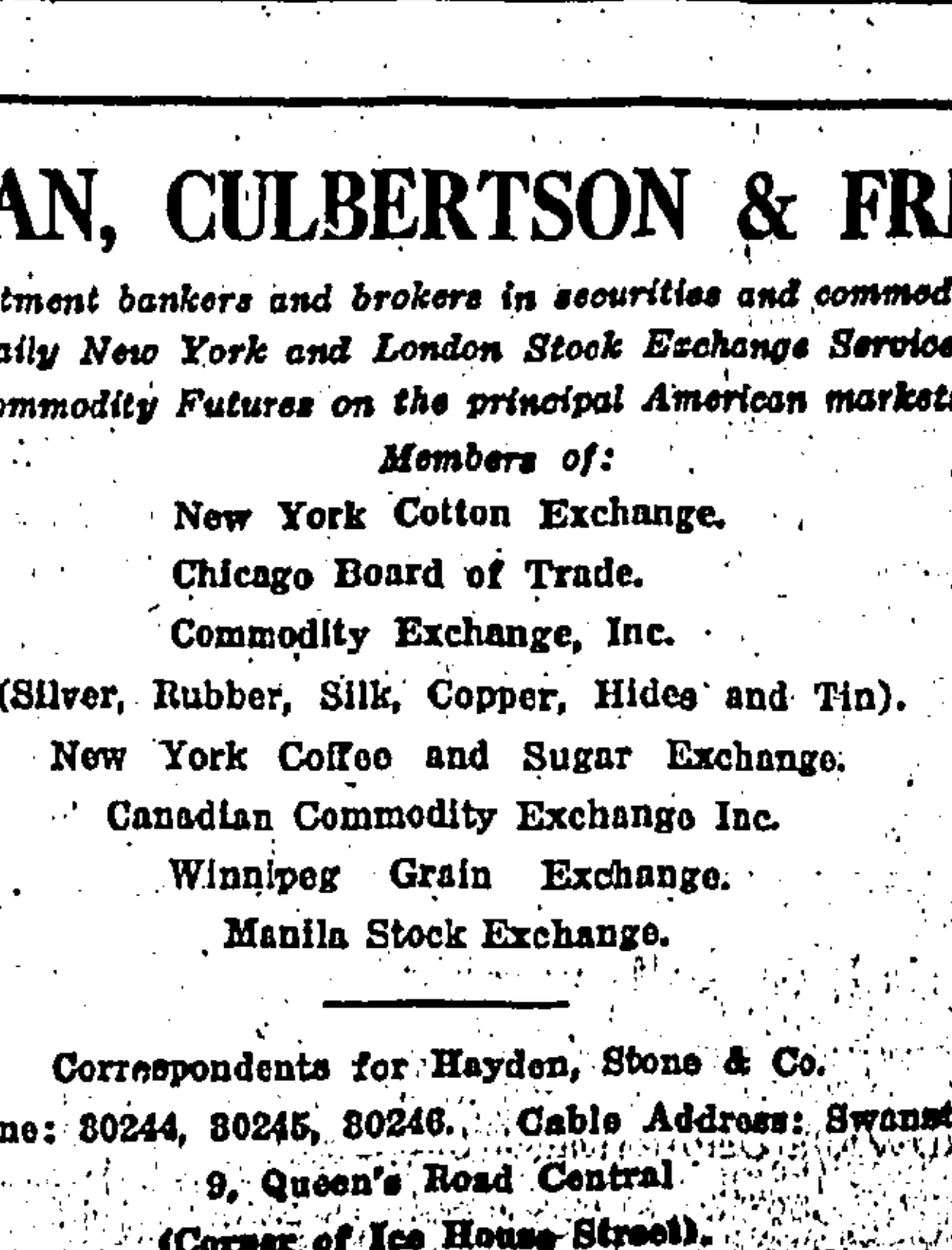
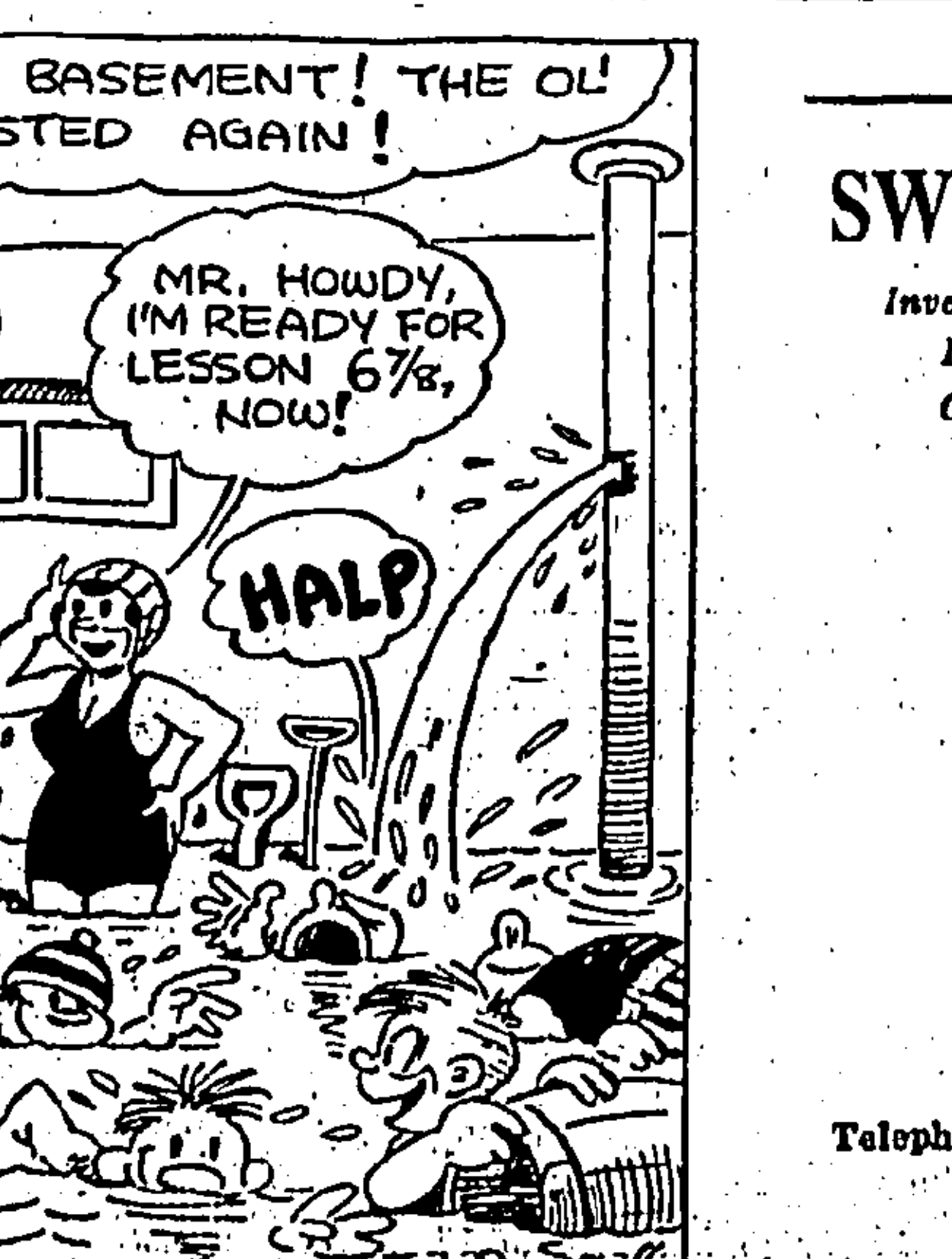
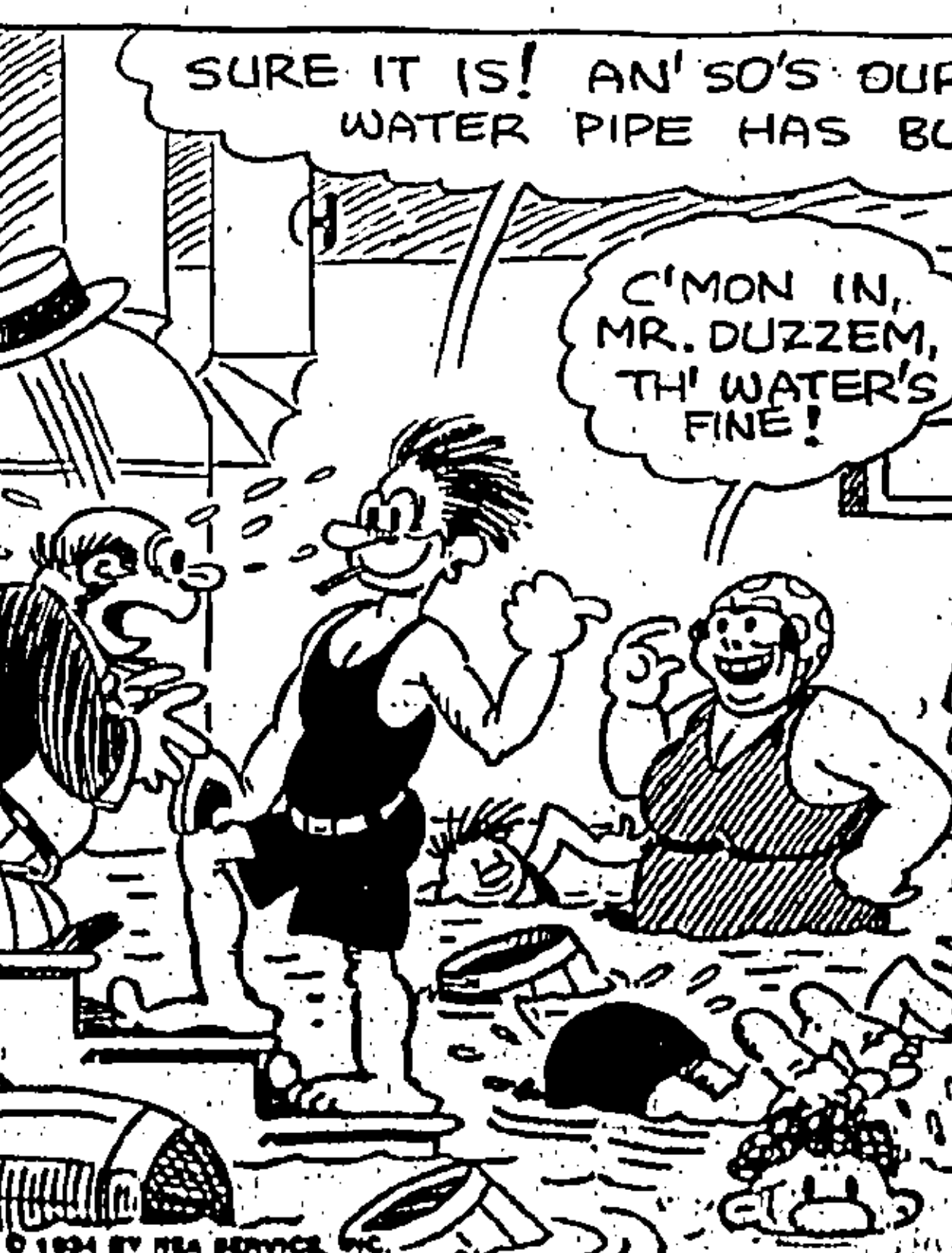
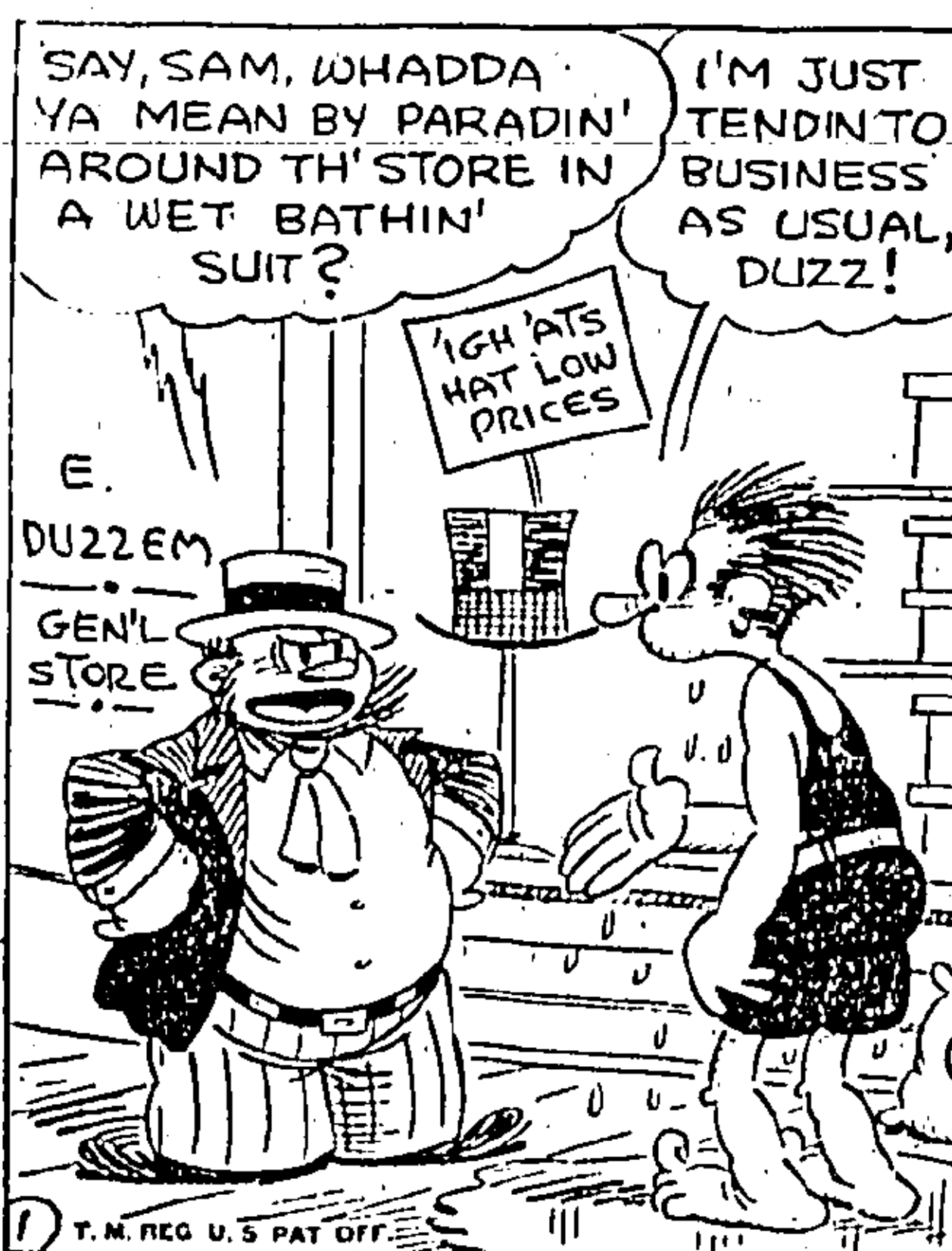
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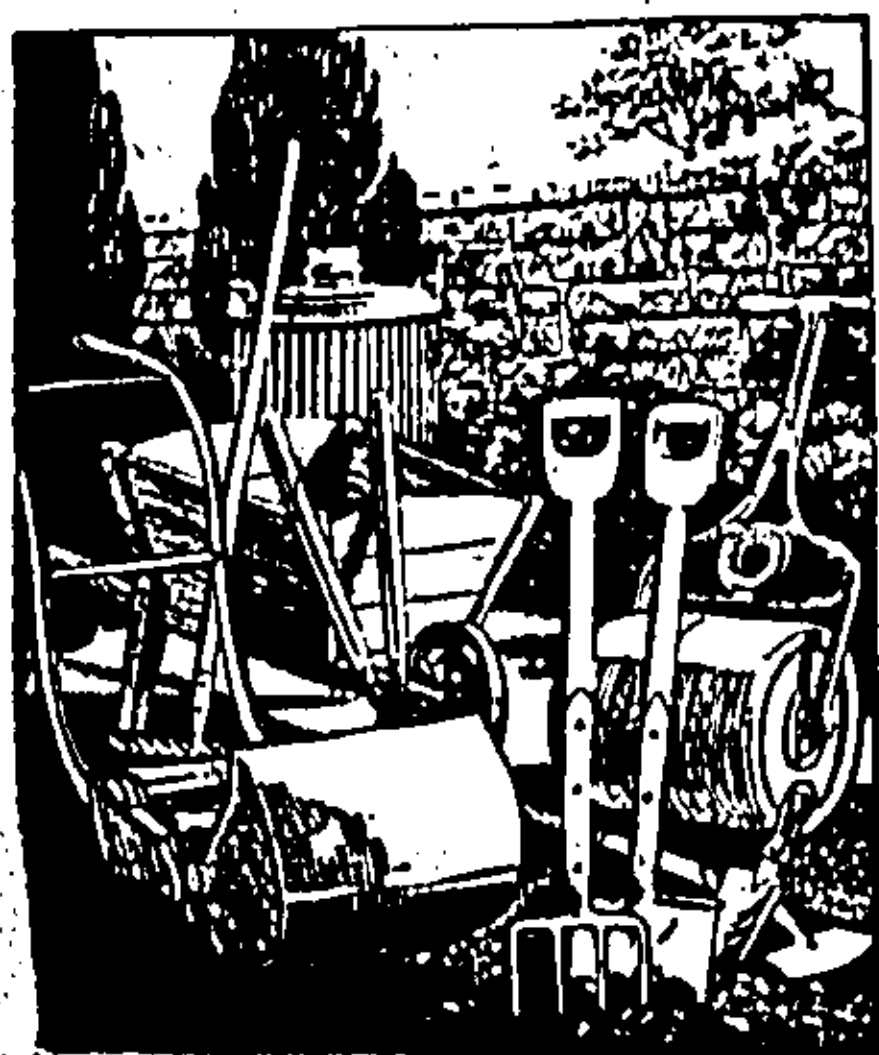
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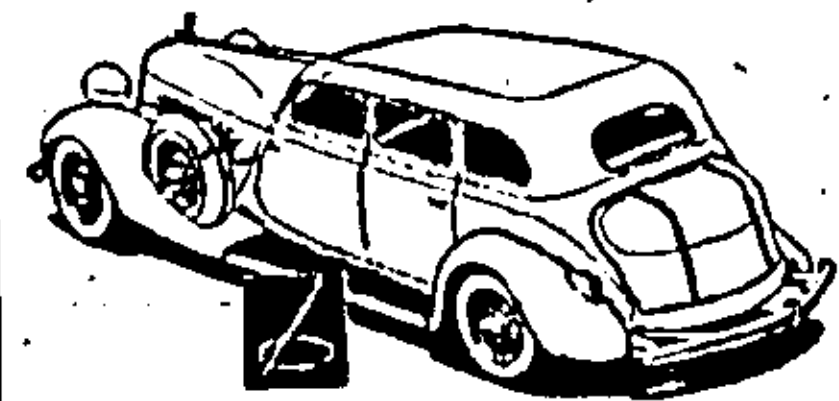
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## LEAGUE BUILDING COSTS

Amongst critics of the League of Nations, there had recently been a deal of uninformed criticism regarding the cost of the new headquarters buildings which are to be opened during the present year. It is of interest, therefore, to look into the actual facts. Altogether, the buildings will cost about £1,100,000 or some 1/6 per cubic foot at par. This figure compares most favourably with the cost of any modern public building in England, and still more favourably with the cost of such a building in Switzerland. It is a fact that the new League Buildings could have been built and would have been built even more cheaply had the original plans been adhered to, but the two million dollar Rockefeller gift for a Library necessitated the re-drafting of the plans as the original site was too small. "If the total cost of about one million pounds for the building sounds a lot," said the Treasurer of the League of Nations, Mr. Jacklin, in an interview to the Press recently, "find out what your local Town Hall costs and remember that we are the international town hall of fifty-seven nations." This cost of something over a million pounds may, for example, be compared with the following: The new London County Hall (excluding cost of right wing, completed later) cost £3,239,293. The extension of the Bodleian Library at Oxford is to cost £1 million. The War Office building, including purchase of the site, cost £1,229,148. One American woman, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, built herself two houses, one in New York, the other at Newport. The former cost \$600,000, the latter £1,600,000. Yet over 50 States may not spend about a million on their building without a torrent of abuse! The bulk of this money, it is often forgotten, has already been paid, for some years past, into what is known as the Building Fund. Contributions were made in the same ratio as ordinary contributions to the League Budget. For some time they were made up out of the difference between the year's expenditure by the League and the total contributions (the League has always ended the fiscal year with a surplus). More recently a small amount was added each year to the usual budget estimates and included in them. And annually certain sums have been refunded to those States, Great Britain

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### NEW WINE

Two of the most sensational legal fights in the history of the United States are at present exciting the interest of Americans, and most of the rest of the world as well. Those who do not watch the development or high hope the development in the Supreme Court action brought by Mr. Norman in defence of the "gold payment clause" in the bonds of the country's great corporations, are intent upon the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Everybody has theories to offer in these cases, and everybody has a guess as to the outcome. In Mr. Norman's case, the stock market has reacted to the guesses of investors who have convinced themselves that the Supreme Court will support the New Deal and rule as "constitutional." President Roosevelt's action in repudiating the "gold clause." At least that was the position into the week. But by Saturday observers seemed to have altered their view, and to have heard something or guessed something which gave them cause to think that the Supreme Court might upset the New Deal's apple cart and rule in favour of the "gold clause." It is all very senseless, this guesswork, and cannot do anything but harm. No matter how the decision of the court goes, someone is going to be seriously hurt in the market. There are a good many thousands of bond-holders throughout the country who stand to gain, of course, if the "gold clause" is found binding, but their satisfaction will cost the Government dearly. Someone is going to ask presently whether the Administration has not blundered, and whether some of the rather radical "reforms" which were intended to facilitate American recovery will not have rather a retrograde effect. It occurs to one that the Administration's new wine, as represented by the New Deal, is a sight too potent for the old bottles of the American constitution. So frequently the reformers are in too great a hurry either in their creating or destroying, and so often the greater their sincerity the greater is their rush. Such haste, even in an emergency, is dangerous.

### HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

One cannot reasonably say that the State of New Jersey rushed headlong into its prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, one-time carpenter and short-time "golf bird," but it is fairly obvious that there is a growing doubt as to his guilt. There was a raging clamour for his blood when the law first fastened suspicions upon him, and the case was black against him. But the longer the trial lasts the more the flaws of a purely circumstantial case become apparent. It is not enough that part of the ransom money, delivered to "an unknown" in a Bronx cemetery, was found hidden in Hauptmann's garage. If, by some queer trick of fate, Bruno Hauptmann has been victimised, the American public will have its conscience to deal with. Hauptmann is facing his ordeal with fortitude. He does not act like a man guilty of the foulest of crimes. He is fond of children, devoted to his own little child, about the same age now as the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh when it was kidnapped. One is tempted to feel sympathy for this man for whose execution morbid crowds are begging "passes," and who, when a starling flew into his prison cell told his lawyer, the thundering Irishman, Edward Reilly, that he felt a little hope at last.

### THESE BEGGARS

One has a generous impulse when aged folk and little children hold out their hands for coppers and plead with their eyes. Most of us find it hard to refuse their appeal even though recognising that to encourage such a thing is bad for the morale of a people. But there is a state of affairs in Hongkong which is destroying any feeling of commiseration one may have for these poor people who cannot earn a living and who most depend upon charity. When big hulking coolies sit hidden around the corner and send half a dozen urchins to cry "Cumshaw, talpa!" as one passes, and when country women with babies on their backs lay a dirty hand upon one's sleeve and make the same demand, one commences to feel some indignation. Not long ago one of these little gangs of urchins followed two European women up the hill beyond the top of Wyndham Street and when their demands for "cumshaw" were ignored called insults and abuse as they dodged about these ladies. The hungry should be fed, it is true. But these scamps should be spanked.

among them, who contributed punctually in the early years. Great Britain has made a contribution of about one-tenth of the total, France and Germany about one-eighth and so on. Great Britain's contribution of some £12,000, it is of interest to note, is less than half of the annual cost of stationery for the Army and Navy.

## WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

By IVAN T. SANDERSON,

a young Cambridge University zoologist, who as leader of the Percy Sladen Expedition recently penetrated several hundred miles of unexplored jungle among the Cameroon Mountains of West Africa in search of rare animals.

A SMALL whale which had never yet been seen by white men, squirrels with parachutes, a shrew the size of a cat, and a frog of similar proportions were the prizes that tempted us to explore the virgin jungles of West Africa.

These were not, however, all the living mysteries that the mountains of the Cameroons sheltered, as we subsequently learned.

Our initial attack was launched upon an isolated, forest-clad mountain in the hope of finding the Goliath frog. Nor were we mistaken in the choice of our location, a native walking into our camp one morning carrying a great gourd covered with a cloth which bobbed up and down like a jack-in-the-box.

When we raised the cloth, out jumped not only a huge male of this species, with a mouth as large as a codfish, but also half a dozen great fat frogs covered in crimson fur. Two of the zoologist's greatest dishes were served up for us in one dish.

We roamed the forests at the foot of these mountains night after night hoping to obtain weird squirrels that nature has provided with parachutes, by whose aid these creatures accomplish prodigious leaps from tree to tree. What was our surprise when, in their stead, a swarm of flying mice were dislodged from a giant hollow tree.

These tiny creatures, only a few inches in length, with tails like an ostrich feather, leap into the air when frightened and float away through the forest as silently as flakes of soot from a London chimney. They too are equipped with membranes stretched between their legs like their larger cousins.

Later in the year, the flying squirrels turned the tables on us by appearing one night at the very door of our camp. Rustlings and scratchings in the darkness above sent us heading to the gun case. Flashing a light into the tree tops, four flaming eyes were revealed. Then, as the smoke from the guns cleared away, there at our feet lay two creatures that brought shouts of surprise even from the natives.

I can but liken these animals to streamlined rats, with bushy tails and silky hair, though the parachutes to the whole the appearance of a kite, all but the string.

The following night I saw a tiny squirrel silhouette against the brilliant moonlit sky, literally galloping through the tree tops. I fired at random, but it disappeared while I waited listening to its body crashing to the ground through the branches. With the aid of a torch I eventually came upon a bundle of pale grey wool at the foot of the tree.

Seizing my trophy I received a severe bite on the thumb and the fur came to life, a spitting, hissing fury with wide-staring, amber eyes and soft little hands, uncannily like those of a man in miniature.



"But you don't understand. This is a New Year gift, and absolutely MUST be delivered promptly."

## The Very Idea!

### PULLING YOUR LEG-UMES

By Horatio Bogg

OUR natural modesty has precluded us hitherto from mentioning it—but in view of the controversy at present raging hotly around the merits of the New Territories tomato, we feel we ought to let the public know that essentially we are authorities on agriculture.

We can lay claim to this distinction by reason of the fact that we have sampled more than one doubtful legume in the raw—and have lived to tell the tale.

It was in a local kitchen not very long ago that we took courage from a Magisterial *bon vivants* recommendation and experimented with an onion.

Since that fateful but not necessarily fatal day, we have started on a new line of dietetics and have thrived wonderfully on raw tomatoes and onions, and have hopes also of including peanuts in our daily menu when these have been perfected by our farmers.

Garlic we take to naturally, seeing as how we have come from Garlic origin.

Editor: You mean Gaullic origin? The same. But going this whole hog on a low vegetarian diet has its limitations, and we were made painfully aware of the fact when the other fellows in this office looked askance at us.

A whiskey breath, they hinted, politely if firmly, was not to be compared with the odour we had been disseminating around us. Cast out from the pale of decent Society, we were banished for a couple days to the New Territories.

"Go to Sheungshui and report on the onions," the Editor commanded. Nothing loth, we went to the Agricultural Show and there found that our reputation as an expert in matters agricultural had preceded us.

The Mayor of Taiipo was not there to receive us, but in his place we were warmly welcomed by a concourse of village elders, tillers of the soil, and some whose knowledge of vegetables we suspect was confined to the stage when they are ready to be digested.

We were impressed, and smiled benignly on the onions. Likewise we had a favourable word for the cabbages, but felt that something was vitally missing from the Exhibition which would have made our happiness complete.

We looked in vain for garlic.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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### A Job Well Done

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Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, after the marriage of Miss Barbara Evelyn Starling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Starling, of Shanghai, and Mr. Walter Henry Simmonds, eldest son of the Mr. Henry Simmonds and Mrs. Simmonds, of Golders, Green, London.

## FARMERS' BANK OF HUNAN

### TO ASSIST PROVINCIAL REHABILITATION

Changsha, Jan. 13.

For the purpose of rehabilitating the rural districts of Hunan, a plan for the organisation of an agricultural bank, called the Farmers' Bank of Hunan, a Government-controlled institution, was adopted at a preliminary meeting held here to-day.

It was resolved among other things that the working capital of the bank should be fixed at \$5,000,000, and it should be inaugurated as soon as one fourth of the capital was subscribed and paid.—*Central News.*

### MORE DEPRESSION

#### TIENSIN MILL CLOSES; THOUSANDS IDLE

Tientsin, Jan. 13. Over 2,000 workers have been thrown out of employment as a consequence of the closing of one of the local cotton mills, Yu Yuen, which was burdened with heavy debts. It liabilities are estimated at about \$5,000,000.

The owners of the mill, however, have assured the discharged workers that as soon as its surplus stock is cleared and part of its debts liquidated the mill will be reopened and that they will be reemployed on the same scale of wages.—*Central News Agency.*

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

#### GOVERNOR GENERAL MURPHY TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Baguio, Jan. 13.

Mr. Frank Murphy, the Governor General of the Philippines, to-day confirmed the report from Washington that he was leaving Manila by the Dollar liner President Hoover on January 23.

Mr. Murphy is proceeding to Washington at the request of President Roosevelt. During his three weeks' stay in the capital, he will discuss details in connection with the transitory period before the Philippine Islands become independent.—*United Press.*

### RELIEF PLANS

Hangchow, Jan. 13. General Huang Shao Hsiung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Chekiang, is proceeding to Fenghua this morning to call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, whom he will consult regarding the relief programme of the province.—*Central News.*

### MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Chungking, Jan. 13. To facilitate operations, General Liu Hsiang, Commander of the Anti-Red Forces in Szechuan, has decided to remove his headquarters to Chungking from Chengtu.—*Central News.*

Owing to other important events, the Chopin Recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, he has decided to comply with requests to alter the date to Wednesday, February 13, at the same time and place.

## SHANGHAI INSPECTOR

### BATTERED AND ROBBED IN SAN FRANCISCO STREET

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

What at first promised to develop into a first-class mystery was cleared up this morning when Mr. James A. Grubb, an Inspector with the Shanghai Municipal Police, staggered aboard the Dollar liner, President Cleveland with his clothes begrimed and blood streaming from several facial wounds.

Inspector Grubb, whose disappearance from the President Cleveland had alarmed his wife to such an extent that she had invoked the assistance of San Francisco waterfront police, said that he had been beaten and robbed by a desperado as he was taking a stroll ashore.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Inspector Grubb is en route to Scotland, via New York on long service leave.—*United Press.*

## MUSSOLINI CABINET

### II DUCE HOLDS MORE THAN HALF THE PORTFOLIOS

Rome, Jan. 13.

Premier Mussolini, who already holds seven portfolios in the Italian Cabinet, may shortly take over one of the seven remaining Departments.

General de Bono, the Minister for the Colonies, has been appointed High Commissioner for all the Italian possessions in East Africa, and it is possible that the Premier will not appoint a successor.

Signor Mussolini is, in addition to being Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Minister of the Interior, Minister for War, Minister for the Navy, Minister for the Air and Minister of Corporations.—*Reuters.*

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent is giving a musical lecture at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. His subject will be "Something Musical and a Gramophone Extraordinary". The talk is to be illustrated with special lantern slides and an electrically recorded gramophone. There is no charge for admission and as the evening should be one of great interest to all lovers of music it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE SOULS OF HUMAN BEINGS, WOMEN MORE THAN MEN, BEGIN TO FAINT FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE AFFECTIONS THEY ARE MADE TO BREATHE.—*Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

A concert and dance, in aid of the newly formed Russian Church, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday evening. Nearly 200 attended. The artists included Professor S. Maklezzoff, the noted Russian pianist, Tanara Karinskaya, and many others equally talented. A popular item on the programme was the Cossack dance given by Messrs. T. Turavrin and S. Yaskoff.

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended December 29 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Rangoon, 1 case; Cholera—Basselin, 2 cases; Madras, 2 cases; Small-pox—Bombay, 7 cases; Karachi, 2 deaths; Madras 5 cases; Nagpatam 9 cases; Rangoon 2 cases; Visagapatam 54 cases; Colombo 1 case; Haiphong 1 case; Tourane 1 case; Macao 15 cases; Hongkong 1 case; Canton 1 case.

## SOCIAL EVENING

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY SOUTH CHINA ASSOCIATION

A membership drive by the South China Athletic Association was inaugurated on Saturday with the holding of a social evening at the Pavilion, and grounds at Caroline Hill.

Hundreds of members and their friends of both sexes attended the function, which was featured by an open-air cinema show, a demonstration of gymnastics, and a display of pyrotechnics.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall addressed the gathering on the aims and objects of the Association. Others present included Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, and Mr. Lo Yuk-tong.

A dance was afterwards held to music provided by the Blues Band. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent.

## ANGLO-IRISH ACCORD

### DOMINION MINISTER'S HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

London, Jan. 13. Referring to the recent trade agreement with the Irish Free State and the Dominions, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. J. H. Thomas last night said that if similar agreements could be made and if, as a result, political and financial differences of the now divided Irish Free State and United Kingdom could be permanently solved and real peace established, no one would welcome it more than the present Government.—*British Wireless.*

## BRITON ATTACKED

### ROBBERS HOLD UP CHAIRMAN OF SHANGHAI COUNCIL

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Chinese reports from Hangchow state that Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, while going to Hangchow from Shanghai in his own motor-car yesterday morning was robbed by two bandits on the border of Haining and Haiyen districts.

The bandits took \$33 and escaped, after firing some shots into the air. Brigadier-General Macnaghten subsequently arrived at Hangchow safely.—*Reuters.*

The St. John Ambulance clinic at Shataukok had an unusual case last month, when a woman was brought from Chinese Territory suffering from wounds inflicted by a wild boar. The case was treated by the nurses and afterwards sent to hospital.

More than 150 local residents were entertained by the staff of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan at a dance on board the vessel at Kowloon Dock on Saturday evening. Music was provided by the ship's orchestra and an amusing cabaret turn was given by three members of the crew dressed as Hula Hula dancers, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The return of cases treated during December last by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association shows a total of 11,824, which included 170 maternity cases. Of the total, 3,179 were new cases. Altogether 993 people were visited at their homes, and 1,383 were seen by a doctor. The clinics admitted sixteen infants during the month, and thirteen females in addition to the maternity cases. Vaccination is in progress at all centres.

## SHANGHAI SUICIDE

### CORONER'S VERDICT IN BRITON DEATH INQUIRY

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A verdict to the effect that deceased had died as the result of self-inflicted gunshot wounds was returned by the Coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, in the British Police Court yesterday afternoon, following an inquiry into the death of Sergeant Kenneth Raymond Land, of the Bubbling Well police station.

Sergeant Land was found lying dead in his quarters. At the station last week with terrible shot wounds in the head. Beside him was a 12-bore double-barrelled sporting gun believed to have been used at short range.

The discovery was made by Dr. T. M. Burton, who had been called to the station to attend to Sergeant Land, who, the previous night, had reported sick. Dr. Burton entered the room at 1 p.m., and found Sergeant Land lying on the floor dead.

Mr. M. Coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, who was informed of the discovery shortly afterwards, opened an inquest in the quarters. Insp. John B. Clissold, in charge of the station, identified the body, saying that he had known the deceased for about six months, and during this period, the deceased had been known to be a steady, reliable and normal person.

Born in Norfolk 32 years ago, the deceased came out to China with the Suffolk Regiment and joined the Shanghai Municipal Police on November 1, 1928. Returning from a shooting trip to Ningpo several days ago, the deceased reported to be ill the previous night. He was still in his bed clothes when Dr. Burton found him dead in his room.—*Reuters.*

## ANOTHER INQUIRY

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Identification formalities were conducted by the British coroner, Mr. I. T. Morris, yesterday afternoon on the body of William Stanley Webb, the British subject, who was found shot dead in a house in the French Concession by his wife yesterday.

The inquest has been postponed until Monday.—*Reuters.*

## LOCAL CHINESE WED

### BRIDE AND GROOM BOTH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, the contracting parties being Mr. Lam Shi-kwong, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Shui-fan, of 2, Garden Terrace, and Miss Kwa Sui-ye, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwa Eng-lee, of 115, Leighton Hill Road.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Yenching University, Peking, and Fu Tan University, Shanghai, respectively.

The Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Minister of St. Mary's Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. She was attended by Miss Lam Sun-wai, bridesmaid, who wore a blue crepe de chine dress.

Mr. Yim Chip-ho performed the duties of best man, while the little Misses Irene and Ivy Wu, Oi Sui-ol and Oi Sui-yin were flower girls. A reception was held last evening at the San Kee Yuen Restaurant. The newly wed couple are going to Swatow for their honeymoon.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Banjo & Piano Recital From the Studio

#### EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
6-8 p.m. European Programme.  
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).  
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Music.  
The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).  
Patrol Comique (Lalo).  
A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).  
Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).  
Faut Frois (Gounod, arr. Somers).  
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
A Jazz Banjo, Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

#### Programme

1. Banjo Solos:—(a) Banjola.  
(b) Hot Picking.
2. Piano Solos:—(a) Little Man you've had a busy day.  
(b) Fare Well.
3. Banjo Solos:—(a) Rainbow's End.  
(b) Study in A Minor.
4. Piano Solos:—(a) I never had a chance.  
(b) Virginia Creeper.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London. 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.  
8.30-9.04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 64).

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.  
1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.  
2nd Movement—Intermezzo-Andantino Grazioso.  
3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.  
9.04-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories." Turner Layton.  
Vocal Duets—All of a Sudden.  
Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Good-bye.

Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.  
Organ Solos—It was so Beautiful.  
Organ Solos—The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Quentin M. Maclean.  
Songs—Speak to me of Love.  
Songs—Visions in the Smoke.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).  
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London. 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.  
Eino Waltzer Redoute (Hildebrandt).  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).  
A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).  
10 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).  
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).  
5 p.m. Delayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters, Organ Concerto in B flat major by Handel. At the Organ: Gunther Hamlin.

6.30 p.m. News in English.  
6.45 p.m. Skiers greet you! Variety Programme.  
6.50 p.m. Getting ready for the Olympic Games in 1936. Staatssekretär a. D. Dr. Theodor Lewald, President of the Organizing Committee for the XIII Olympiad, Berlin 1936.

6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

**EAST ASIA ZONE**  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 21.38 metres, and DJN (21.45 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).  
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).  
9.15 p.m. Delayed from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters, Organ Concerto in K flat major by Handel. At the Organ: Gunther Hamlin.

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## HONGKONG'S LEADING

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# INTERPORT TRIAL RESERVES TAKE THE HONOURS

## DID EVERYTHING BUT SCORE GOALS

POLICE HAVE SOUTH CHINA AT THEIR MERCY  
BUT THROW OPPORTUNITIES AWAY

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" have to thank the Police that they still remain an unbeaten side in the first division of the Hongkong Football League. If certain custodians of the law had taken ten per cent. of the chances offered in Saturday's stirring game on the Railway Ground, the Chinese would have been robbed of their exalted record. But Johnston, Stevens and Green looked gift horses in the mouth for the best part of seventy minutes and the upshot of the match between South China and the Police was a draw, each team netting once.

Apart from the unfortunate proposition of the Police forwards in front of goal, the game was a splendid exhibition of skill blended with speed and determination. Behind this was the electrical atmosphere of a "hoodie" match, which kept the spectators in a continual whirl of excitement, placing an added value on every movement. The slightest error became a real tragedy, and the simplest piece of outwitting a stroke of genius. Thus do all such games owe as much to the spectators as the players. The real excitement and the real thrill is in the reactions of the crowd, and as a result of them a mediocre display of football becomes a game of many valuable memories.

### SOUTH CHINA COWED

But I am digressing. So far as the match itself went, the Police should have won, but didn't deserve to. Territorially they had it all over South China, but weak finishing by the inside forwards, albeit with brilliant defensive play by Li Tin-sang prevented them from clinching the issue. Not before this season have I seen South China so completely cowed. The attack, with the exception of Tam Kong-pak, and occasionally Fung King-chung, lacked fire, and where not overawed by the Police half backs (particularly the ubiquitous Brooks), were disintegrated by Blackburn and Fie, who were equally as good as Li and Lau Mau, though they had less to do.

The partial ineffectiveness of the Chinese intermediates made a great difference to the game. Their pre-eminence has become so essential to South China, that if it is at all lacking, the team more or less goes to pieces. It has happened before, and it was manifest on Saturday. It looks as though the Police have really struck a good blow. Taken by and large they played a very good football. There were mistakes in plenty, and the ineptitude of Green and Johnston was often exasperating. So many times had they the goal at their mercy and then fuddled the ball, being afraid to shoot, and unable to give their colleagues the opportunity.

### BROOKS THE STAR

Brooks was the outstanding player in the Police team, his work in the second half being most praiseworthy. To the academic critic he might have appeared somewhat crude, but there was no two points about the effectiveness of his work. He refused the Chinese left wing to nothing, and when necessary, bottled up Fung King-chung. Chris Pile played a delightful game, being especially at home against the tricky and speedy Tao Kwai-shing, while Blackburn rendered noble sup-



Heading duel between South China "A" and Police players in the course of Saturday's exciting league football match at Kowloon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### LI PLAYS FINE GAME

Li Tin-sang was the best Chinese player on view, while impressive performances were given by Lee Kwok-wai (unhappily injured) and Tam Kong-pak. Tay Quan-ling was right out of the picture, and Wong Mee-shun was well below form. He played a cramped style of game, as though he were afraid of the referee's whistle being brought into action every time he challenged for the ball.

As a team South China did not play like an unbeaten side, and I have an inward feeling their Waterloo is not far off. Stevens put the Police in the lead fairly early on, seizing a very quick opening to drive through a crowd of shining examples of opportunism. Tam put South China on level terms shortly afterwards with a typical header, and for the rest of the game it was chiefly the Police on the attack, but no goals. Wong Wing had to clear smartly on two occasions, but there were others when open goals were missed by the forwards. When everything is taken into consideration, the final result was not unfair. It was bad marksmanship, rather than bad luck which robbed the Police of the extra point.

### CRAWFORD'S TITLE

### Averages Defeat By

### Fred Perry

Melbourne, Jan. 12. Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup lawn tennis champion, avenged his Wimbledon defeat by Englishman today in the Singles Championship of Australia. The pair met in the final, and although Perry was favoured the Australian won by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. —*Reuter and United Press.*

Melbourne, Jan. 12. Miss Dorothy Round won the women's title when she beat Miss Lyle in the final today by 1-6, 6-1, 6-3. —*Reuter.*

## FINE FORM BY HIGGINS AND FENECHAN

## STRONGLY FANCIED FORWARD LINE FAILS

## WHAT THE TRIAL INDICATES

(By "Veritas")

If the selectors had to pick their Interport team as a result of yesterday's trial, I feel sure they would choose the following:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; Fenechan, Pardoe and Parker; B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Elliott and Bickford. But there is another trial in the offing, so that it is unlikely that we shall see this combination selected. None the less I warrant a goodly proportion of those players will turn out for the Colony against Shanghai.

Whatever else, they were about the best players on view in a match chiefly featured for the complete collapse of what looked on paper to be a probable Interport forward line. Dick Ridley played the worst game of his career; Tam Kong-pak was little better; Fung King-chung just potted about; Tao Kwai-shing had nothing but speed, and this was not sufficient against Pile. Baldry was better than any of them, but not very good. There were four probabilities among these players, but on yesterday's display, not one of them was worthy of being regarded as more than a possibility.

On the other hand the opposing attack, led by Albert Howe, and including two reserves, played extraordinarily well together, and did more than anything else to infuse life and interest into a game which continually threatened to degenerate into a series of boring exchanges.

### HIGGINS CAPTIVATES

Howe was not always successful, but I liked the way in which he set about his job, and of the two centre forwards on view he was far and away the better. Higgins, playing in the somewhat unusual position of inside right was the star turn, and if he can reproduce such form, he must be seriously considered. His partnership with Bernie Gosano was the most entertaining feature of the match, and Gosano gave him real support, rarely wasting the ball. Bernie was again much too clever for Elms at left half, who played below normal form.

Another distinct success was "Bunny" Bickford on the "blue" left wing. Neither Dudley nor Swain could hold him, and in addition to scoring a nice goal, the Club left left winger planted the ball in the goalmouth with unfailing regularity. Bickford made only one bad kick throughout the game.

### PARDOE MAGNIFICENT

Pardoe was magnificent for the Blues at centre-half; much more impressive than A. V. Gosano, whose passing was anything but good. Gosano accomplished a lot of work, but it lacked that half-mark which has made him one of the Colony's best players. On the other hand, Pardoe flashed out some glorious passes to both wings, and as an obstructor stood on his own.

Fenechan was a big success at right half, and had Ridley running round in small circles. Pile and Li Tin-sang were a perfect pair of backs, and I defy anyone to suggest an improvement in this department.



Miss M. Griffiths, at the finish of a backhand stroke while playing against Mrs. Kayll for the Colony's tennis title on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## MRS. KAYLL'S FIERCE DRIVING

## Wins Tennis Title

(By "Veritas")

Outdriving Miss Madge Griffiths on both hands, Mrs. F. J. Kayll won the Colony's open singles ladies tennis championship for the first time on Saturday, the scores being 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Kayll was immeasurably the better player, hitting hard, but accurately, and placing the ball with splendid precision.

Like Miss R. Hancock in the semi-final, Miss Griffiths lacked the wherewithal to counter Mrs. Kayll's aggressive shots, only in this case it was somewhat more pronounced, as Miss Griffiths was purely and simply on the defensive, giving the champion plenty of opportunity to out-position her.

### NO INITIATIVE

After recovering somewhat from an initial nervousness which made itself very apparent in the first two games, Miss Griffiths succeeded in lengthening the rallies, and in the last four or five games of the first set, had Mrs. Kayll making sufficient number of errors to earn a succession of deuce calls.

Miss Griffiths brought off two or three very nice shots to win her solitary game, but lack of initiative prevented her at later stages of the match to win games points. Miss Griffiths' abhorrence of the net made a striking contrast to Mrs. Kayll's preference for that part of the court, and it was largely because the champion could attack successfully from the forecourt that she won so easily.

### CLEVER MRS. KAYLL

Mrs. Kayll was also clever in her placements. Two or three successive drives deep to Miss Griffiths' forehand corner was followed by a short top-spin shot to the backhand, and every time it found Miss Griffiths out of position and unable to prevent an ace.

Mrs. Kayll is a very worthy champion; in fact it didn't need this tournament to satisfy one that she is the best lady player in the Colony today. The pace which she obtains from her shots would do credit to many an advanced male player, and as she can support sound ground strokes with really brilliant overhead smashes and neat volleys, she is easily the best player to contest the Colony title since the days of Miss Edith Lo (Mrs. Linton) in her prime.

Miss Griffiths did very well to reach the final, and her defeat on Saturday was no disgrace. From her viewpoint, however, it was a pity she had no confidence to approach the net, or any real attacking strokes off the ground. Her defence against the ordinary player is very sound, but she was obviously bewildered by the speed of Mrs. Kayll's game, and will need to tune up her own strokes to be able to contest such fast shots. Mrs. Kayll took a very early rise: Miss Griffiths hit a falling ball; there was the essential difference. It gave the winner that split second advantage and as she was also more powerful in hitting (without losing control), the task of Miss Griffiths' successfully competing such a game was of necessity very difficult.

## How They Stand In The Tables

Division I

R.A.	6 South China	"B" 2
Hongkong F.C.	2 Chinese Ath.	1
St. Joseph's F.C.	2 E. Lancashire	1
Hongkong Police	1 S. China "A"	1
R.W. Fusiliers	2 Kowloon F.C.	2
S. China "B"	6 R.W. Fusiliers	3

League Table				Goals			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	11	10	1	0	36	8	21
S. China "B"	14	8	2	4	36	30	18
H.K. Police	13	6	0	2	30	21	16
Lincoln Regt.	13	7	1	5	27	21	16
H.K.F.C.	12	6	5	2	26	22	16
Chinese Ath.	11	4	4	3	31	21	12
Club de Rec.	11	4	4	3	26	25	12
R.A.	14	6	1	8	25	46	11
R. Navy	10	3	2	4	17	17	9
East Lancs.	13	2	4	7	19	27	8
R.W. Fusiliers	11	2	4	6	24	26	8
St. Joseph's	12	2	3	7	13	32	7
Kowloon	11	1	2	8	16	22	4

Division II

South China	5 Eastern Ath.	0
R. Navy	3 Chinese Ath.	0
East Lancashire	4 H.K.F.C.	0
Kowloon F.C.	1 University F.C.	1
R. E.	1 R.W. Fusiliers	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	12	12	0	0	37	11	24
R. Navy	11	8	2	1	32	15	18
East Lancs.	12	8	1	3	38	13	17
South China	12	5	3	4	31	18	13
Chinese Ath.	10	6	0	4	24	14	12
R.W. Fusiliers	12	4	4	4	22	19	12
R.A.	12	5	2	5	23	23	12
R.E.	11	3	2	6	10	24	8
University	10	3	1	6	16	23	7
H.K.F.C.	12	1	4	7	12	35	6
Eastern Ath.	11	2	1	8	12	34	5
Kowloon F.C.	13	1	2	10	8	40	4

Division III

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	15	15	0	2	73	19	26
R.A.S.C.	15	11	1	3	41	25	23
Lincoln Regt.	14	9	2	3	46	19	20
R.A.F.	13	7	3	3	27	18	17
R.W. Fusiliers	12	8	0	4	30	21	16
Radio S.C.	14	6	1	7	23	23	13
R.A.M.C.	14	6	1	7	23	23	13
Club de Rec.	14	4	1	9	32	40	9
R.A.O.C.	13	4	1	8	20	32	9
H.K. Police	14	4	1	9	16	39	9
R. E.	13	3	1	11	18	48	7
Railway R.C.	15	2	2	11	18	69	6

## IT IS NOT WANTED

## Club Cricket Turn Down L.B.W. Law

The attitude of the Executive Council of the Club Cricket Conference towards the new, long-before-wicket law, which will be tried out in first and second class county games next summer, has been notified to the M.C.C. and is expressed in the following terms:

"So far as club cricket is concerned no alteration in the present L.B.W. rule is either necessary or desirable."

In strong support of that view Mr. T. G. Grinter captain and secretary of the Frinton-on-Sea club, said that the change might work in county cricket but he felt sure that not more than ten to fifteen per cent. of the umpires in club games would be capable of interpreting the new rule aright.

### BITTER CRY OF BATSMEN

Alluding to country and village teams, Mr. Grinter said that in many cases anybody was called upon to umpire—indeed, batsmen often complained that the ball had only to hit them on the leg and out they went.

"Club cricket," he declared, "is all right as it is, and I am sure the Conference has done the right thing."

Mr. Grinter has not only played club cricket for 30 years, but has also made occasional appearances for Essex and captained the Club Cricket Conference in representative matches. Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., well known for his active interest in the National Playing Fields Association, has been nominated as President-elect of the C.C.C. for 1935. The Conference has nearly 1,000 clubs in membership.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

## S. China "B" Staggered: More Unruly Conduct

(By "Veritas")

SOUTH CHINA "B" figured in two rather peculiar games during the week-end, the upshot of which was to leave them with one defeat, one "victory" and an adverse balance of two goals. Nothing more surprising has happened this season than their licking by the Royal Artillery. Seldom have they found themselves fighting hard to avert disaster after being five goals up, as they had to yesterday against the Fusiliers.

It is not oversteating the case to aver that the Artillery played their best game for two years. A bold and successful start had the effect of stimulating the Gunners to further action, and in finishing four goals to the good they were in no way flattered. So often an early goal tends to make a team cocksure and careless, but on this occasion the Artillery took what the gods had to offer with thanksgiving.

WORTHINGTON, who was brought in from the reserves at inside right, more as a desperate measure to find something of a solution to forward line worries, made glad the heart of his O.C.

### Club Cricket Turn Down L.B.W. Law

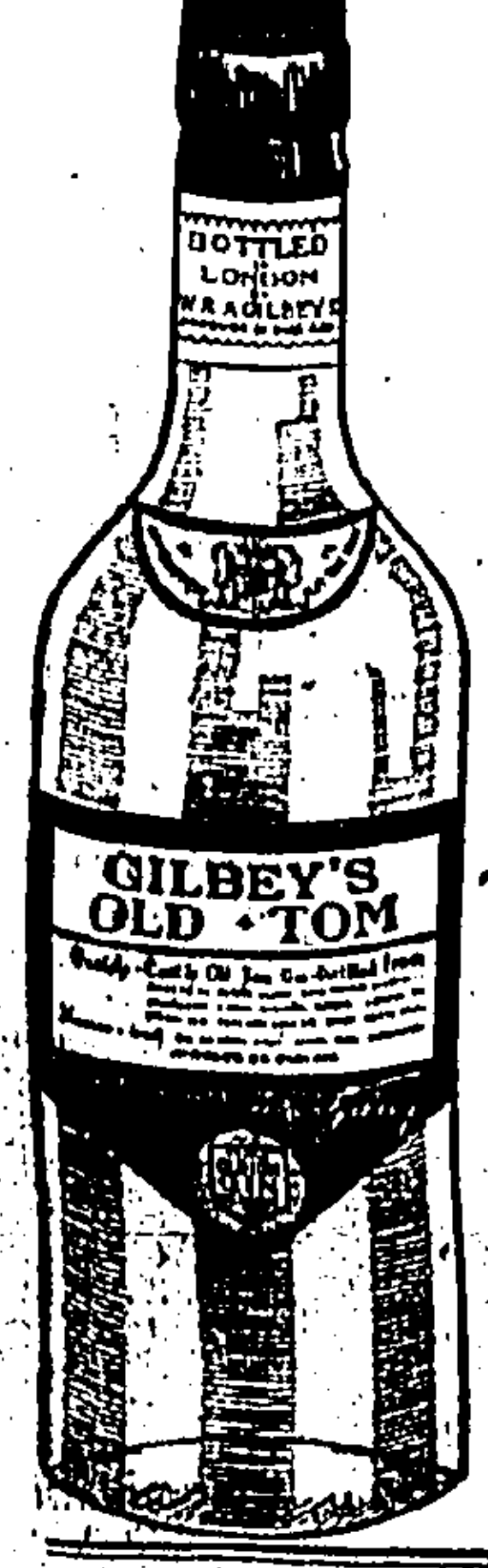
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# LADIES HOCKEY INTERPORT SELECTIONS

## MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL NOT A BIG SUCCESS

### FIVE ORIGINALLY SELECTED PLAYERS FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

By R.H.B.

F. V. WONG, OF ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME AT RIGHT BACK FOR THE COLOURS AGAINST THE WHITES IN THE FIRST MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL ON THE H.K.S.R.A. MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING. HE CLEARED WITH PRECISION AND HIS FEEDING WAS EXCELLENT.

The Colours, who had a strong forward line, won by three goals to nil, the scorers being Reeks, Garthwalte and Kartar Singh.

The trial was not the success it might have been due to the fact that at least five players failed to make an appearance. The promised debut of Flight Lieut. Lascelles, the dashing Navy inside-left, did not materialise.

The teams had to be reshuffled, so much so that E. V. Reed, who usually plays at left back or left half for the Club, had to take the position of right half back, while Kailwant Singh, the

enough passes to do really useful work. In the closing minute of the game, Mackay missed his only opportunity at goal.

The Army centre-half, Dulla Singh, who is a probable candidate for the pivotal position in the Colours team, was much to the fore as was Alf Din, his team mate, at left half.

Hollingsworth and U. B. Souza (Radio and Civilians) both did well in goal, especially Souza, who, in the second half, saved many shots from Garthwalte, Reeks, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Divett, in the Whites' forward line, had little support at inside-right. He was wide with his shots when in the dec sending the ball over the bar on more occasions than one.

The absentees from the trial included H. Owen Hughes, Lt. Cdr. Newson, Flight Lt. Lascelles, and Parker.

Walayat Shah, Kailwant Singh, E. MacNider, Surin Singh and Lt. Reeks were brought in as substitutes.

The Probables will meet the Possibles next Sunday. Hongkong will meet Macao at Macao on February 3.

## PROBABLES CHOSEN

### FOR SECOND HOCKEY TRIAL

#### LASCELLES IN

The second Men's Interport hockey trial match will take place at King's Park on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when the Probables meet the Possibles. The Probables, who will play in white, will be represented by the following:

Hollingsworth, Metcalfe and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, Newson and Alf Din; Mackay, Garthwalte, Garbhan Singh, Lascelles and Lal Singh. Possibles (Colours) will be: Souza; Dr. Rodrigues and Khan Bahadur; Parker, Dulla Singh and Kailwant Singh; S. Fowler, Divett, Awtar Singh, Kartar Singh and T. J. Price.

The Whites will be captained by W. Reed, while Divett will have charge of the Colours.

Any player unable to turn out is requested to notify Mr. P. A. Kemp, c/o Government Radio Office, Hon. Secretary, I. K. Hockey Association, as soon as possible.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Club had to go all the way to beat Athletic, but a more lively attack helped the civilians over the stile. Howe was brilliant in the early stages, and had "Inter-Porter" stamped all over him. Blackford also accomplished a good rehearsal for Sunday's Interport trial. Taking the broad view, the Club were just about a goal better than the Chinese.

ANOTHER "scene" marred the week-end programme, and will probably induce the Football Association to take stronger steps than heretofore to suppress this tendency for children displays of unruly temper. A free fight on the touch-line between Royal Air Force and Radio players after they had been given marching orders, was succeeded by the whole of the Radio team walking off the field. The referee could do only one thing, and the game was abandoned.

IT is not the first time I believe, Radio Sports Club players have been involved in such affairs, and once again the need for determined action on the part of the authorities is emphasised. They created a precedent with the Young Indians, and if needs be, they must repeat it.

THIS was not the only game in which players caught the reproving eye of the referee. At Caroline Hill yesterday, Yeung Shui-yie, usually a well-mannered young player, became all hot and bothered, and after being warned for questionable tactics, was sent off the field for a deliberate foul. There is no excuse for such conduct, a fact which the belligerent players must be made to realise.

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## TWO POSITIONS TO FILL

### NINE PLAYERS CHOSEN

#### DESCRIPTION OF TRIAL GAME

By R.H.B.

Following Saturday's final ladies' hockey Interport trial in preparation for the Shanghai visit next month, nine members of the Colony team were selected as follows:

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association), Miss H. Knill (Central British School), Miss M. Smith (Central British Association), Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), and Miss S. Daziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

The positions of left full back and left wing have yet to be selected. The candidates are Miss F. K. Walker, Miss A. Fowler and Miss E. Heblin. For the former position, and Miss O. Brown and Miss M. Remedios for the wing position.

Judging by the final trial, I would pick Miss Walker, of the C. B. A. Ladies, for left back position, in partnership with Miss Gray, and Miss Molly Remedios for left wing, to partner Miss Daziel.

#### SOME OBJECTIONS

Two more trials are to be held on Thursday and next Saturday and in both of these Miss Walker and Miss Remedios will be put to the test as they are the most favoured candidates.

Of the nine players thus far selected I am in general agreement. The half back trio were good on Saturday. The experiment of playing Miss Pope at right half and Miss Wong in the pivotal position worked well.

Here you have two players who are centre-halves. Both are strong with Miss Wong, perhaps, a little faster.

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So long as they keep Miss Wong at centre-half it will be all right. If they decide, at the last minute, to play her at right half it will be a fatal mistake as she will, most likely, be inclined to wander.

Miss Pope is a good speller at right-half.

On her erratic display on Saturday, Miss Fowler stands little or no chance at all of getting in the team at left back. Of the remaining two, Miss Heblin and Miss Walker, I think the latter is the safer player and is well worth her place.

Miss Remedios made the best of her opportunities when given Miss Beavis for opposition in the final trial. She came through with honours and played better than Miss Brown did against the same opposition last week.

Miss I. Woolley, though playing at left-half, a position foreign in her, played well for the Colours.

Miss Knill, at right wing for the Whites did not impress very much.

Miss E. Xavier, at centre-half for the Colours, worked hard.

Miss Margaret Woolley played her usual game at centre-forward and netted the only goal of the match to give the Whites victory in the closing minutes of the encounter.

Miss Gray was safe and she has rightly earned her place at right back.

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

BY MARY RAYMOND

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

ANN HOLISTER, pretty and 20, and work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MURPHY, though warned against him by her room-mate, SARAH KENT.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and successful, and goes to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. With-out Peter's knowledge, Valeria goes about with a guy. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

Peter's mother is horrified by news of his marriage. His sister, CAROL, who is much attracted by the chauffeur who drives her mother's car, receives the news calmly.

### CHAPTER XIV

Fast driving brought Peter and Ann to the vicinity of the little Florida home on the afternoon of the third day. For hours Peter's powerful car had been cutting its way along a road leading through a tangle of tropical growth. A thick layer of white clouds, which seemed to lie upon the ground, lay over the road, and the sun was still high.

Tall palms, palms, huge water oaks. Flaming hibiscus and the more delicately hued oleander breaking the deep green with colour. And over all the intense, brooding stillness, broken only by the rustle of a leaf or the cry of a bird.

As the shadows lengthened the gray moss, swaying in the wind, was like ghostly white arms reaching out to warn them.

Ann moved closer to Peter. "Weird, isn't it?"

"Frightened?" He laughed and reached over to give her hand a reassuring pat.

No, she couldn't be frightened with Peter. Peter, strong and splendidly muscled, his fighter's chin meant adequate protection. And there was something about him, apart from his rugged strength and bigness, that gave Ann a feeling of security. It was the way Peter looked at life.

"It's just around the bend of this lake," Peter said. And then, "Here we are."

On the top of the slope, almost hidden by orange trees, was a small bungalow, Spanish type. A little path bordered by flowers ran from the steps to the edge of the lake.

"Peter?"

"Like it?"

"I'm afraid I shall love it and you'll never get me away."

Peter got out, opened the side gate and the big car climbed the slope, crushing thick under the wheels.

"A garage and everything!" marvelled Ann.

Peter smiled. "People lived here once, you know."

The garage was clean and free from cobwebs. Ann wondered. And then, as they came outside, Peter sprang his surprise.

"See that house. You can just see the red chimney through the trees. A family lives there."

"I thought we were alone in the world."

"Thought I'd make you cook on your—your?" He stopped, embarrassed.

"On my honeymoon," Ann supplied. Well, it was a queer kind of wedding trip.

brother, Gerald, who takes all the more to drinking after the passing of Naples, his best pal. His usual habit is to leave her thinking she is to blame for Naples' suicide.

Others who have supporting roles are Elizabeth Allan, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Henry Stephenson, Leo Carroll and Lumsden Hare. Constance Bennett and Herbert Marshall make their best faces as they live divorced, love dangerously in this great drama, the soul-grinding story of a gallant lady who wooed love and death like a sportsman. More than entertainment, it is romantic adventure against a seething background of conflict.

"That's A Good Girl"

The happy team of Jack Buchanan and Miss Randolph are being exploited at the King's Theatre on Thursday, under the auspices of the British and Dominion Films Corporation, entitled "That's A Good Girl". Buchanan has been a stage and screen star in London for many years and only recently concluded a happy contract in New York. His screen success, however, was of a minor nature until he secured the present leading lady, Miss Randolph. They work nicely together and little more could be desired from any British leading couple, as was witnessed in the recent "Yes, Mr. Brown". This team introduce a number of hitting songs and several eccentric dances that were enthusiastically acclaimed by the British press.

"Central Airport"

In the production of an air-thriller, such as Richard Barthelmess' latest starring picture for First National, "Central Airport", which is showing now at the Star Theatre, every part is connected with its making under goes great hazards. Casualties lurk in the path of players, director, cameramen, technicians and particularly professional stunt actors. Every precaution was taken in the making of this picture to prevent accidents, but even with the utmost care exercised, three planes were destroyed, and that no one was seriously injured seems little short of miraculous. The net result of human casualties was one broken shoulder with several persons severely injured. The nearest to a very serious calamity came when a twelve foot lighting machine, which blows fire into the air to light the sky, fell into the studio

lived. "Sarah could create. She's much good in a kitchen. But I'm learning. What about the family?"

"After I bought the place I realized it would be a white elephant on my hands. But I hung on to it for some reason, and finally I got this family to stay here. I give them the proceeds from the oranges and a small monthly wage to keep things up."

He had opened a door and now turned on the light. Ann stood, lost in admiration. The living room was typically Spanish, with the tapestries supplemented by big wing chairs covered with bright cretonne. The curtains were cream with rich draperies of blue brocade. A stair with a wrought iron balustrade wound upward at one side of the room. A bright fire glowed in the fireplace.

"What a darling place!" breathed Ann.

"The bedrooms and bath are upstairs," Peter said. "Let's have a look at the kitchen."

The kitchen floor was covered with inlaid large gray and black tiles, copying an old flagged stone flooring. The room had rough plaster walls and dainty ruffled swiss curtains at the windows.

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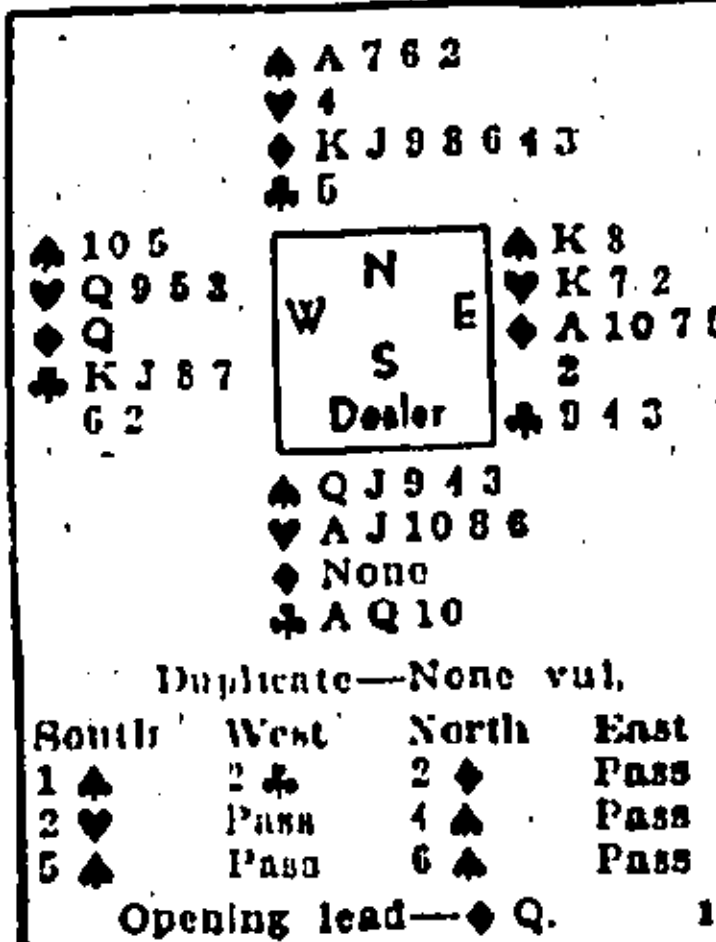
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

This year I'm looking for the Women's Team-of-Four event to be one of the most popular of the National Contract Championship Tournament, which is being run in New York City this week.

As I have said before, the women have made some fine records this year. One of the teams will be captained by that colourful little lady, Mrs. P. Hal Sims.

Mrs. Sims likes the game of contract because her husband is one of



the outstanding figures in bridge. She likes nothing better than to beat him at contract.

However, several years ago she discovered that, by simply employing ordinary tactics, she could get nowhere against him. So she created psychic bidding and, to this day, she still creates a lot of excitement in any tournament in which she participates.

Mrs. Sims is one of the rated Master players of the country. She explains how six-odd can be made in to-day's hand.

**The Play**

There may be a better opening than the queen of diamonds, nevertheless, that is the opening West made. The king went up from dummy and East played the ace, which Mrs. Sims trumped with the three of spades. She then led a small spade, working on the theory that the trumps should be divided two-two.

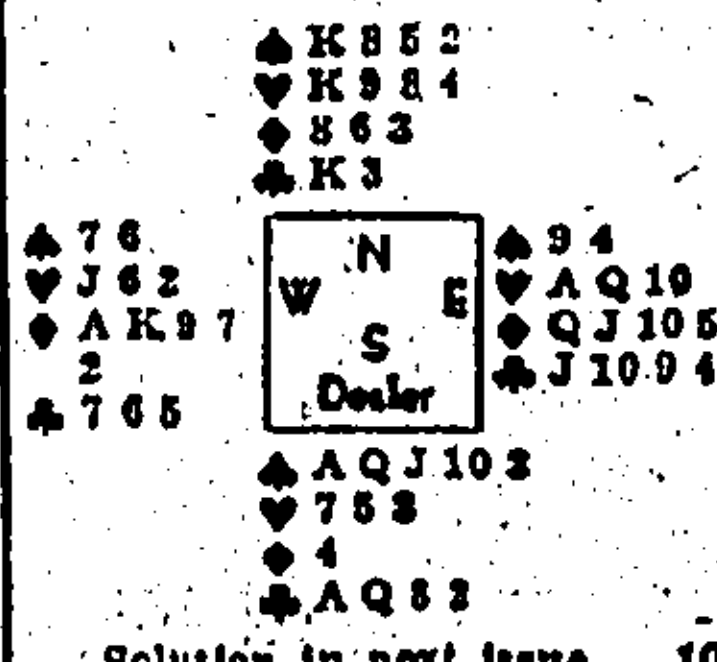
After winning with the ace, Mrs. Sims led a small diamond and ruffed with the jack of spades. The queen of spades was played and the king and ten both fell.

East returned a club and Mrs. Sims refused to finesse, going right up with the ace. The ten of clubs was ruffed in dummy and the jack of diamonds cashed. Mrs. Sims discarding a heart.

The nine of diamonds was played next. East was forced to cover with the ten, and Mrs. Sims ruffed with the nine of spades. She then led the queen of clubs, ruffing in the dummy with the seven of spades.

**Today's Contract Problem**

South is playing the contract at four spades. During the play of the hand, South leads a small heart. What should West play?



Solution in next issue. 10

The eight of diamonds was played, picking up East's seven,

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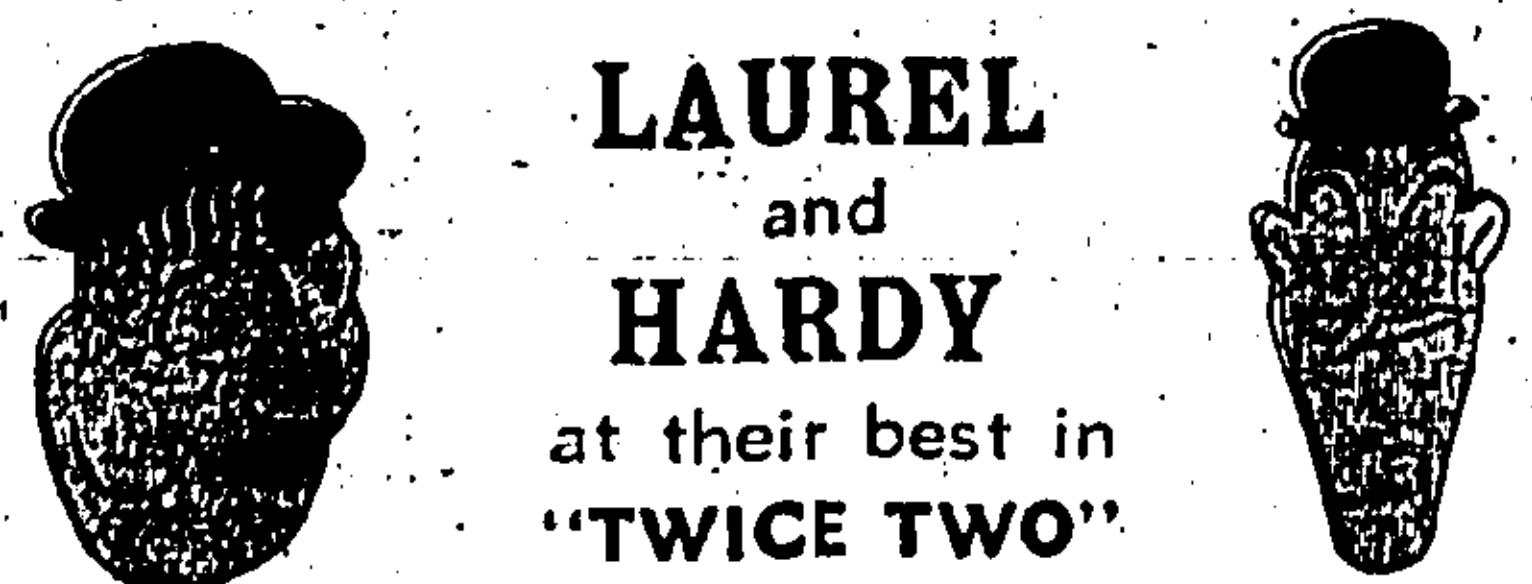
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### PACIFIC FLIGHT

RECORD CREATED BY AMELIA EARHART

Oakland, Jan. 13. With comparatively little preparation and no publicity, Mrs. Putnam, the wife of the well-known American publisher, better known by her maiden name, Amelia Earhart, made a daring solo crossing of the Pacific from Honolulu to California yesterday.

Miss Earhart hopped off from Wheeler Field, the Honolulu airport, on the first feminine solo flight over the Pacific at 4.43 p.m. Honolulu time, on Friday, few people in Honolulu knowing that the flight was to be attempted.

When she landed at Oakland airport, outside San Francisco, at 9.51 p.m. last night, she added two new records to her already extensive bag.

She is the first woman to fly the Pacific, and the first person to fly over the ocean without a co-pilot.

Her flight was made in the face of strong opposition from the United States Navy, owing to the recent disaster in which the Australian airmen, Charles Ulm, and his two companions lost their lives on the first stage of a contemplated flight to Australia.

#### Hazardous Crossing

Ten lives in all have been lost in attempts to cross the 2,400 miles of ocean on the perilous trip.

Owing to the fact that Miss Earhart's departure was shrouded in secrecy, very few people were at Wheeler Field to see her take off.

The most agonised spectator was her husband, who watched her take off with deep anxiety.

As she disappeared in the east, Putnam turned to a friend, and wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"I would rather have a baby," he said.

The American aviatrix, however, took very few risks on her flight. An accomplished radio-operator, she carried a small wireless transmitter and receiver, and maintained her course with the aid of radio beacons from both San Francisco and Honolulu, not once losing the life-saving messages, lack of which sent Ulm and his companions to their doom.

A wireless message was received from the flier four hours after she left Honolulu, intimating that she was flying through fog at an altitude of 3,000 feet and that the

### PAY CUT RESTORED

BRITISH MARINE OFFICERS AND MEN BENEFIT

London, Jan. 12. British Mercantile Marine officers, seamen, firemen and catering staffs will receive increases in pay as the result of an offer by London ship-owners.

At a meeting of the Maritime Board of Shipowners in London yesterday, it was decided to offer employees a partial restoration of wage-cuts.

The restoration will be made in instalments, over a period of several months.—*British Wireless.*

#### Fresh and Smiling

However, despite the rain and fog, which delayed her for some time, and occasioned considerable anxiety regarding her safety, the famous aviatrix, sped on to Oakland, where she landed fresh and smiling, amid a mighty cheer from the crowd of 5,000 spectators who assembled to meet her.

Her flight was accomplished in 13 hours 16 minutes.

In a statement to the crowd of newspaper-men who mobbed her as she stepped from her machine, Miss Earhart said that anxiety regarding her safety was needless, as she had petrol sufficient for several hours in the air when she landed.

"I'm tired," she said.—*Reuter.*

Miss Earhart was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, the record being made in 1928. In May, 1932, she flew solo from Harbour Grace to Ireland, making the 2,200 mile crossing in 13½ hours. As a result of this flight she set up two new records, being the first woman to cross the Atlantic solo, and the only person to have crossed it twice at that time. In August, 1932, she set up another record by making a non-stop trans-Continental flight in 19 hours.

### CONSULAR CHANGES

FRENCH CONSUL IN SHANGHAI LEAVES FOR HOME

Shanghai, Jan. 13. M. Meyrier, the French Consul General in Shanghai, departed for Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel.

M. Meyrier, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, is proceeding to France on home leave.—*Reuter.*

#### U.S. Rumours Denied

Washington, Jan. 13. Rumours that Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, would shortly be leaving Japan were denied to-day by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State.—*United Press.*

#### Minister Returning

Peiping, Jan. 13. The United States Minister to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who went to America on furlough last autumn, is returning to Shanghai by the Dollar line President Coolidge, sailing from San Francisco on January 25.—*Reuter.*

#### Siam Aide-de-Camp

London, Jan. 12. Major Prasob Sri Chiraprariti, the King of Siam's personal aide-de-camp, has left Croydon by air for Bangkok.—*Reuter.*

### SINGAPORE SQUADRON

AIR FORCE REPLACEMENTS TO FLY FROM ENGLAND

London, Jan. 12. A complete overseas squadron will be re-equipped by air for the first time when the flying boats at Singapore are replaced by Short "Singapore" flying boats.

The new equipment consists of Supermarine Southampton. The new aircraft, which are fitted with four Rolls-Royce Kestrel engines will be flown to Singapore from Pembroke Dock on Tuesday, under the command of Squadron Leader A. F. Lang.

They are due at Karachi on February 8, with calls at Udaipur, Gwalior, Allahabad, Bhopal, Chittagong and Rangoon, and are due at Singapore on March 2.—*Reuter.*

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## SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

### GERMANY CONCEDED HUGE MAJORITY

#### NAZIS' ENEMIES START GREAT EXODUS

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1894. Received, Jan. 14, 8.30 a.m.)

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. Eighty-six booths at which Saarlanders voted today were closed at 8 p.m. after one of the calmest pollings on record, and it was estimated that 98 per cent. of the electorate of 539,300 voters cast ballots. Of these it is generally conceded that 75 per cent. voted for a return of the Saar to Germany.

As soon as the booths were closed, foreign troops commenced their work of escorting the sealed ballot-boxes to Wartburg, where the counting begins on Monday morning. The result will be announced on Tuesday morning by radio.

According to French frontier officials, the exodus from the Saar of Saarlanders and German exiles who voted against Germany, has already started. Many have crossed the border carrying all their possessions. However, the real exodus, which will account for some 40,000 persons, is expected if and when the territory is handed over to Germany.—United Press.

#### BOMB OUTRAGE

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is reported that a bomb was thrown at the offices of the German Automobile Club at Neunkirchen, headquarters of the local Nazi Party. One man was wounded. The assailant escaped, firing at his pursuers.—Reuter.

#### EXCITEMENT AT POLLS

Saarbruecken, Jan. 13. It is estimated that 97 per cent. of the electorate voted in the plebiscite today.

Complete orderliness prevailed everywhere and there was the best of humour among the bitter opponents. At the closing of the booth presided over by the British officer, Mr. Ben Greene, Nazi and Communist assistants laughingly vied with each other in helping him seal the urn which contained the ballots.

A huge crowd outside the Town Hall polling station watched Saar policemen bring out the ballot urns and broke into a roar of cheering and shouts of "Heil Hitler," accompanied by Nazi salutes, as the urns were carried to waiting trucks. The whole throng sang the German national anthem, the Horstwessel Song, and other airs while the urns were being carried off.

On the lorries were men of the East Lancashire Regiment. The urns were deposited at Wartburg and all night long trains from all parts of the Saar, guarded by foreign troops, brought in ballots from other points.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN OPTIMISTIC

Berlin, Jan. 13. Reichsfuehrer Hitler will hear the result of the Saar plebiscite at his mountain home at Berchtesgaden, where he is now staying. The Wilhelmstrasse is most optimistic to-night regarding the result of the vote, some quarters predicting an 80 per cent. majority for Germany.

The programme of events following the Saar's return to Germany is being discussed. But first several questions must be settled with France, including the ownership of mines, the replacement of French currency with Reichsmarks and the revision of the Franco-German trade agreement, allowing for privileges France has hitherto enjoyed in the Saar.

#### HITLER'S PLANS

Certain laws will be passed by Hitler after Germany has taken over the Saar.

These will include, it is understood, an act claiming the sovereignty of the Reich in the Saar; a measure dealing with Germany's customs sovereignty; regulations dealing with foreign currency; provision for the means (Continued on Page 5.)

## JAPAN'S ADVICE TO CHINA

### RECONSIDERING RELATIONS

#### HIROTA'S POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Jan. 14. The draft of Mr. Hirota's speech to the Diet, which the Foreign Minister will deliver on January 22, is nearing completion.

Mr. Hirota will deal, in the first place, with the London naval purport, it is indicated.

Secondly, he will discuss the Netherlands-Japan trade conference, and thirdly he will make an important statement as to Japanese relations with Manchukuo, China, the United States, Great Britain and Russia.

Mr. Hirota is expected to announce his intention of calling upon China to abandon her reliance upon Europe and the United States for protection, and to suspend anti-foreign boycotts.—United Press.

## STABLE CURRENCY PROBLEM

### DISCUSSIONS AT BASLE

#### BRITAIN'S STAND

London, Jan. 13.

Relations of the pound, dollar and franc are understood to have been the chief topic of the monthly meeting of the Bank of International Settlements at Basle yesterday, attended by Mr. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, M. Tannery, new Governor of the Bank of France, and Mr. Leon Fraser, American Governor of the B.I.S., according to the Financial Times.

In Paris it is believed that the main obstacle to international stabilisation of currency is the British Treasury's stand. The Treasury reportedly considers such a step inopportune at present in view of the danger of stabilising the pound with the dollar at the present level, and until there is considerable relaxation of existing trade restrictions.

The Treasury, it is further believed, insists upon revision of the agreement respecting inter-allies debts.

Furthermore, there is some scepticism as to whether President Roosevelt is willing to stabilise the dollar at its present level, thus abandoning his prerogative of further devaluation.

#### FRENCH ATTITUDE

Leading French financial circles believe that France would refrain from any attempt to re-adapt the franc to a new possible level of the dollar and sterling in the event of their stabilisation.

The Financial Times New York correspondent says the U. S. Government may declare a moratorium if the Supreme Court decides that the Gold Clause in various bond contracts is binding and its abrogation unconstitutional, as such a ruling would add a staggering amount to Government Corporation and other gold clause debts.

Wall Street, however, believes the Court will uphold the abrogation, but that the decision will hedge that the case may be reviewed later.—Reuter.

#### DOLLAR'S FUTURE

Basle, Jan. 13. At a meeting of the Governors of the Bank of International Settlements to-day, interest was centred around a discussion between Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and America's representative, Mr. Leon Fraser, regarding the possibility of President Roosevelt re-examining the prospects for the



If, as is more than likely, Germany wins the Saar Plebiscite, she will have to pay a big sum to France for the coal mines. Picture shows miners at work in the shaft at Bredel, in the Saar.



Amelia Earhart Putnam, who has just made a solo flight across the Pacific from Honolulu to California in just over 15 hours.

## S'hai Dollar Steady

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET DULL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 14. Local currency is steady here this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is dull, the only feature being the inclination on the part of Balren merchants to sell United States dollars.

Local currency continues firm this morning, but trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is quiet.

The Central Bank of China is reported to be buying Gold Bars for cash.

There is talk of a ten dollar change-over on settlement day, which will be payable to the shorts.

#### SLIGHTLY EASIER

Local currency had eased slightly at the close of the Foreign Exchange Market at noon to-day, and trading generally was very dull throughout the session.—United Press.

Shanghai, Jan. 14. There has been virtually no trading on the Foreign Exchange Market here since the opening this afternoon.

The firmness which was reported near the close at noon to-day was apparently due to the Sassoon Banking Corporation selling cash sterling.—United Press.

## Hauptmann To Testify In Defence

### BLAMES FISCH FOR CRIME

#### HANDWRITING QUESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Flemington, Jan. 13. As a result of a week-end conference, the legal leaders of Bruno Hauptmann's defence have decided to concentrate upon the theory that Isidore Fisch, now dead, a German friend of Hauptmann's, was wholly responsible for the kidnapping and death of the Lindbergh baby.

Fisch, they will argue, was the kidnapper and the collector of the ransom money. He later escaped to Germany and died there, a victim of tuberculosis. It has been Hauptmann's story all along that he received the ransom money from this friend, Fisch.

When the defence commences to meet the case presented by the State, Hauptmann will be the first witness.

Handwriting experts may testify that the ransom notes produced by the State prosecutor resemble Fisch's writing more than they do Hauptmann's.—United Press.

## SHY OF WORLD COURT

### MANY OPPOSE U.S. JOINING

#### AFRAID OF TRADE LOSS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Jan. 13. The prospect of the United States joining the International World Court at the Hague is clouded with doubt, and it is problematical whether Congress will be disposed to consider the scheme with any sympathy whatever.

There is a strong opposition group in Washington which is contending that the World Court is really no less than a short cut to the League of Nations.

Membership in the Court would involve the United States in European controversies and would force the United States to accept the Court's decisions, it is argued. Acceptance of these decisions might very well interfere with America's friendly relations abroad and with her trade with any power which happened to suffer from a judgment of the Court.—United Press.

## TRAGIC WEEK-END FOR SHANGHAI

### CABARET GIRL DEAD; ANOTHER POISONED

#### JAPANESE CONFESSES TO STABBING

Shanghai, Jan. 14. This was a week-end of crime and tragedy for Shanghai. The mysterious death of a Russian woman, an attempt at suicide by a young Russian girl and an admission of murder by a Japanese were the features of the police crime sheet.

A Russian cabaret girl, Olga Diakonova, 29 years of age, was found dead in her attic room by a private soldier of the Inniskilling Fusiliers who had befriended her. There is deep mystery in this case and a police investigation is proceeding.

Another Russian, a girl of seventeen, attempted to take her own life by swallowing poison as a sequel to a romance with a married man.

## GOLD CLAUSE ISSUE

### POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF JUDGMENT

#### COURT FINDING AWAITED

Washington, Jan. 12.

The United Press learnt today that the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case may possibly be deferred until February 4.

The belief was expressed here that an unfavourable decision against the Government would possibly have the following effects:

- (1) The debt of Corporations whose bonds include the Gold Clause would be increased by sixty-nine cents on every dollar.
- (2) Gold Bonds would be given a premium rating.
- (3) The value of Stocks in Corporations whose bonded obligations are payable in gold, would be depressed.
- (4) It would increase the amortisation and interest on bonds, causing additional overhead expenses for Railroad and Utility companies, thus necessitating increase in freight and power rates.

#### AWAITING DECISION

Senator Burton K. Wheeler today conceded that Congressional action on the Silver question must await the Supreme Court's decision on the Gold Clause case.

After the decision was made known, the Senator said, "We will make a fight to the last ditch" for the remonetisation of silver at a ratio of 16-1 with gold. The Senator further predicted the passage of the Remonetisation Bill and forecast such an enlarged money supply that silver speculation would be halted, and which would aid Americans in competing with China in the world's markets.—United Press.

## AVIATRIX ARRIVES

### AMELIA PUTNAM'S PACIFIC HOP

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 14, 11.30 p.m.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 13. Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, having completed her daring air voyage from Hawaii to San Francisco, flew on to her destination here and landed at 4.30 p.m. to-day. She was a little tired after her long flight, but very cheerful, and was given a rousing reception.—United Press.

She was forbidden by her parents to see the man she loved, and in a fit of despondency she swallowed a quantity of potassium permanganate. She is seriously ill but is believed to be recovering.

#### ADMITS MURDER

Marching into the police station, Kosaburo Tokuno, a Japanese, surrendered yesterday, admitting that he was the slayer of Masayoshi Akashi, proprietor of a Japanese dance hall.

Tokuno is the owner of a Japanese food stand in a Japanese theatre in Hongkew.

He said he had stabbed Akashi in the back following a quarrel.—Reuter.

## Off To Pick Up Derelict

### HONGKONG VESSEL'S MYSTERY MISSION

There were startling rumours in circulation last night regarding the hurried departure from Hongkong of the s.s. Shun Chih, following a report that the s.s. Apsey, on her way to Singapore, was standing by the derelict s.s. Asia some 100 miles south-west of Hongkong.

It is now stated, however, that the Shun Chih had no intention, as reported, of taking off the Apsey's passengers, but had left port for the purpose of towing in the Asia.

The s.s. Asia broke adrift whilst being towed from Amoy to a Japanese shipyard recently, and for some time past warnings have been issued that she is a danger to navigation, as she had no-one on board and was drifting down the Formosa Channel.

The derelict ship was yesterday sighted by the Apsey, which decided to stand by until assistance came.

So far, no news has been received as to whether the Shun Chih has picked up the derelict vessel.

#### FIRE SWEEPS TOWN

Tongshan, Jan. 13. According to a message from Machinkow, one of the Kailan mining centres, a disastrous fire took place there yesterday morning, resulting in almost ninety houses being gutted, though only two casualties were reported. No exact estimate of the losses involved is available. The fire lasted fourteen hours before it was brought under control.—Central News.

#### NARCOTICS MILL

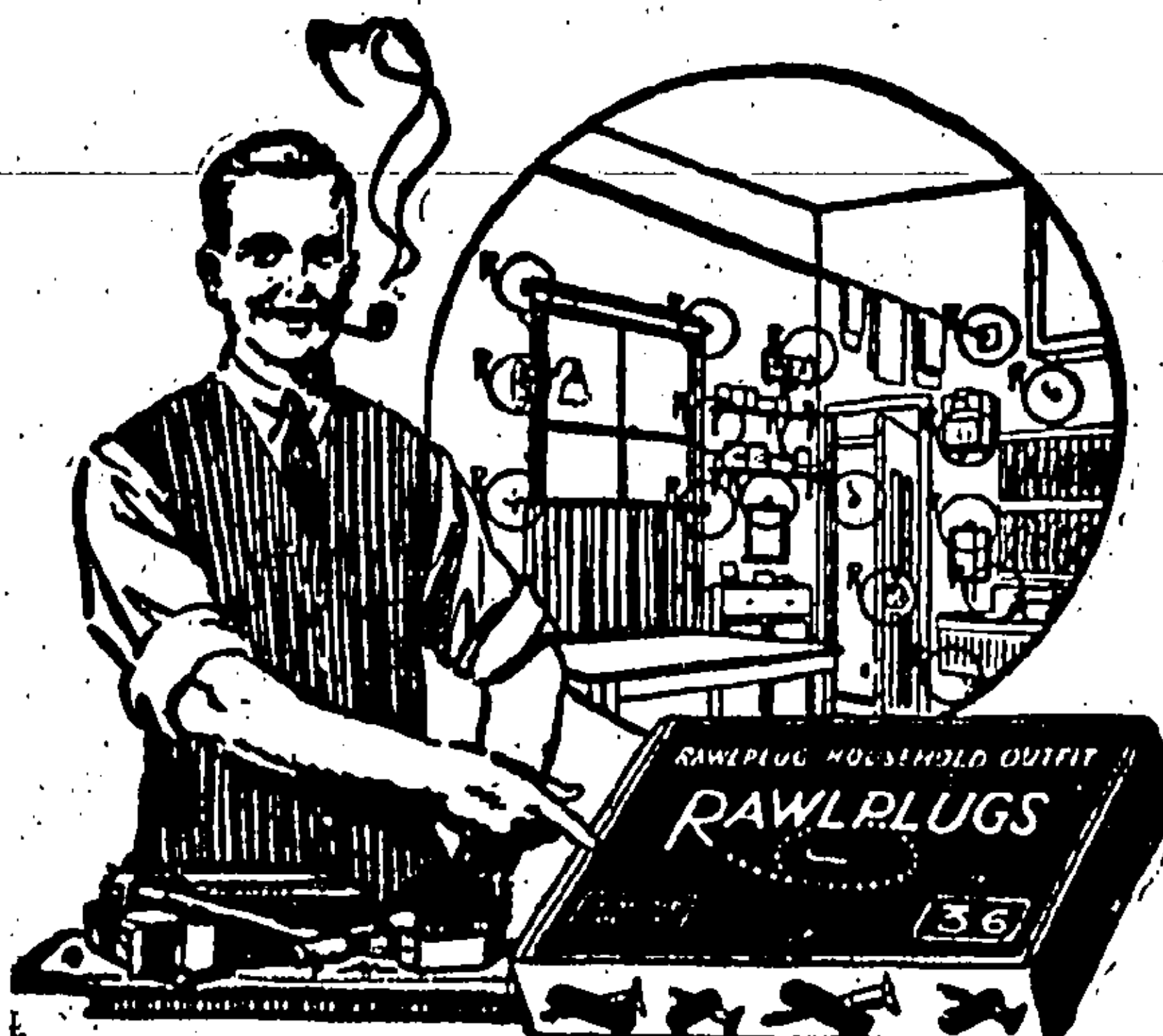
Tientsin, Jan. 14. A big narcotic drug manufacturing plant was discovered with Sumatran opium in the Japanese Consulate last night. Ten inmates were arrested, but the ringleaders escaped.—Central News.



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Shakespeare FilmPRODUCER BEATS  
STUDIO CHIEFS

The casting for Warner Brothers' production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is said to have led to some rivalry between Guy Kibbee and James Cagney for the part of Bottom (says the Daily Telegraph). The studio wanted Kibbee; Professor Reinhardt, who is producing, insisted on Cagney. Cagney got the part.

The selection of ballet dancers led, according to an American authority, to some pathetic scenes. The applicants included hundreds of dancers, no longer young, who hoped that in such a production experience would count for more than girlish charm.

"Reinhardt and his ballet mistress, Nijinska, herded the girls, 15 at a time, into formation," one reads. "Then, to a spiritless dirge on a piano, they went through a routine movement."

"Never more than three of the 15 were selected. Elated, they rushed to an adjoining room, while the luckless ones dragged their feet to the side of the stage, where they pulled their coats over their bathing costumes or rehearsal costumes, and departed. None of the veterans was chosen."

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" is an ambitious bid for prestige.

"We're not making the mistake of trying to be smarter than Shakespeare," the assistant director, Dieterle, says. No doubt he has been warned by the programme notices of the Pickford-Fairbanks picture, "The Taming of the Shrew," which contained the classic line, "Additional dialogue by Sam Taylor."

Warners are even avoiding the word "Adaptation," preferring the phrase, "Screen Treatment" arranged by Charles Kenyon and Mary McCall, jun.

All manner of camera tricks will be used to heighten illusion. The script calls for a comet that strikes the ground, characters that run up the moon path, a leap by Puck on to a doorknob, and fairies whose dancing feet never touch the ground.

**CLARA BOW**

Clara Bow, the red-haired film star, is expecting a baby.

Clara Bow, at one time known as the "It Girl," is married to Rex Bell, the cowboy film star, who was for some time associated with Tom Mix.

**WILCOXON'S OPERATION**

Henry Wilcoxon, the former Birmingham Repertory Company player, is to go into hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

This holds up work on Cecil B. de Mille's new production, "The Crusades," in which the British actor plays the leading part of Richard Coeur-de-Lion.

C. Aubrey Smith, another Englishman, takes the role of the Hermit, while Ian Keith, who is of strong Scottish descent, has the role of Saladin.

**NEW WALLS-LYNN COMEDY**

The latest Tom Walls-Ralph Lynn comedy, "Fighting Stock," has started production at the Gainsborough Studios at Islington. It is a Ben Travers story.

Tom Walls has a typical "crusty" role. He starts a violent quarrel with his neighbour, with whose daughter (Lesley Wareing) Tom's nephew, Ralph Lynn, has already fallen in love. The cast also includes Maries Lohr, as well as the inimitable J. Robertson Hare, as William Duck, timid and

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downtrodden secretary to Tom Walls.

**AUTHOR OF "TARZAN" TO MARRY**

Edgar Rice Burroughs, the well-known author of the "Tarzan, the Ape Man," stories, is to be married again.

His bride will be Mrs. Florence Dearholt, jun., an ex-film actress, after her decree of divorce against Ashton Dearholt, the producer, has been made absolute.

They are expected to be married in March.

**SEPARATION AFTER HONEYMOON**

June Knight, the film actress, who married Paul Ames, a New York stockbroker, recently revealed in Hollywood that she had parted from her husband at the end of their honeymoon.

Reconciliation or divorce, she added, would depend on what happened during the next few days.

June Knight acted in "Mata Hari," "Ladies Must Love," and "Take A Chance."

The jury found in favour of Captain Scott. They found against the other six defendants and awarded Chalmers £100 damages.

Mr. Caswell asked for judgment for Captain Scott, with costs.

Mr. Blake Odgers (for the other defendants) said that on July 18 the other defendants paid the sum of £100 into Court. He contended that the order in this case should be judgment for £100, but that the defendants should have the costs incurred since payment in.

Mr. Trappell, K.C., for the plaintiff, said he could not resist judgment with costs for Captain Scott, and Mr. Caswell suggested that the £100 paid into Court should not be paid out until Captain Scott's costs had been satisfied.

**ALLEGED KIDNAPPING**HANTS FARMER  
WINS ACTIONPOISONER OF  
FOXES

The hearing was concluded at the Hampshire Assizes at Winchester recently before Mr. Justice Humphreys of the action in which John Thomas Chalmers, of Lore Hill Farm, Newton Valence, near Alton, claimed damages for alleged conspiracy against Captain Jervoise Bolitho Scott, of Rotherfield Park, Alton; Henry Warner, of Lower Green Farm, Hawkey, near Liss, farm manager; Henry Hilton Morris, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, estate agent; George Turnbull, of Plain Farm, East Tisted, farm foreman; Frank Mitchell, of Norton, Selbourne, corn merchant; Edward Charles Gambell, of Selbourne, gravel pit foreman; and Frank Renyard, of East Tisted, lorry driver.

The plaintiff also claimed against all the defendants except Captain Scott damages for alleged battery and false imprisonment, and there was a further claim for the return of money and articles detained and damages for their retention.

Captain Scott's reply to the allegations was that he had no knowledge of the matters complained of. The other defendants denied the assault and the false imprisonment.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff against all the defendants except Captain Scott, and awarded him £100 damages.

**BEATEN AND BOUND**

The plaintiff alleged that he was decoyed to a remote spot; masked men set about him with cudgels; tied him up, gagged, and blindfolded him; put him into a car and drove him 17 or 18 miles before the gag and bindings were untied; and that they poured beer over him before he was set at liberty.

Evidence was called for the defence the day previous.

Harold Greenough, a surveyor, of Greatham, said that early in May he saw Chalmers with foxes' brushes on his car. Chalmers said he had two men who had "done grit" who were killing foxes for him.

Mr. Justice Humphreys:—What does "done grit" mean?—That they had been in prison.

Henry Warner, one of the defendants, said he heard that Chalmers had three or four men on his farm who had "done time" and who had been killing foxes. He (Warner) thought perhaps Chalmers might bring them with him.

Frank Mitchell, another defendant, giving evidence, said that Chalmers was laid on the ground and his hands and legs were tied. A sheet was put over his head and he was placed in the witness's car. Nobody hit him with a stick. It was not true that Chalmers was gagged. When they took him out of the car he was given some beer by one man. He promised he would never kill any more foxes.

Captain Scott gave evidence, and counsel addressed the jury.

**POISONED FOXES**

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, described the kidnapping as an outrage. He pointed out that Chalmers had admitted that he had poisoned foxes.

"I do not know myself that it is any worse to poison a fox than it is to poison a cat or a dog or, for the matter of that, a rat," said the judge. "It is a very objectionable way of getting rid of animals, unless you poison them as veterinary surgeons do. That is quite a different thing. I don't suppose there is anybody in this Court or in any Court in England who does not regard a person who is in the habit of poisoning animals as a very objectionable person. It is a very nasty trick. Was that the reason why the six defendants threatened him in this way? Not one of them said so."

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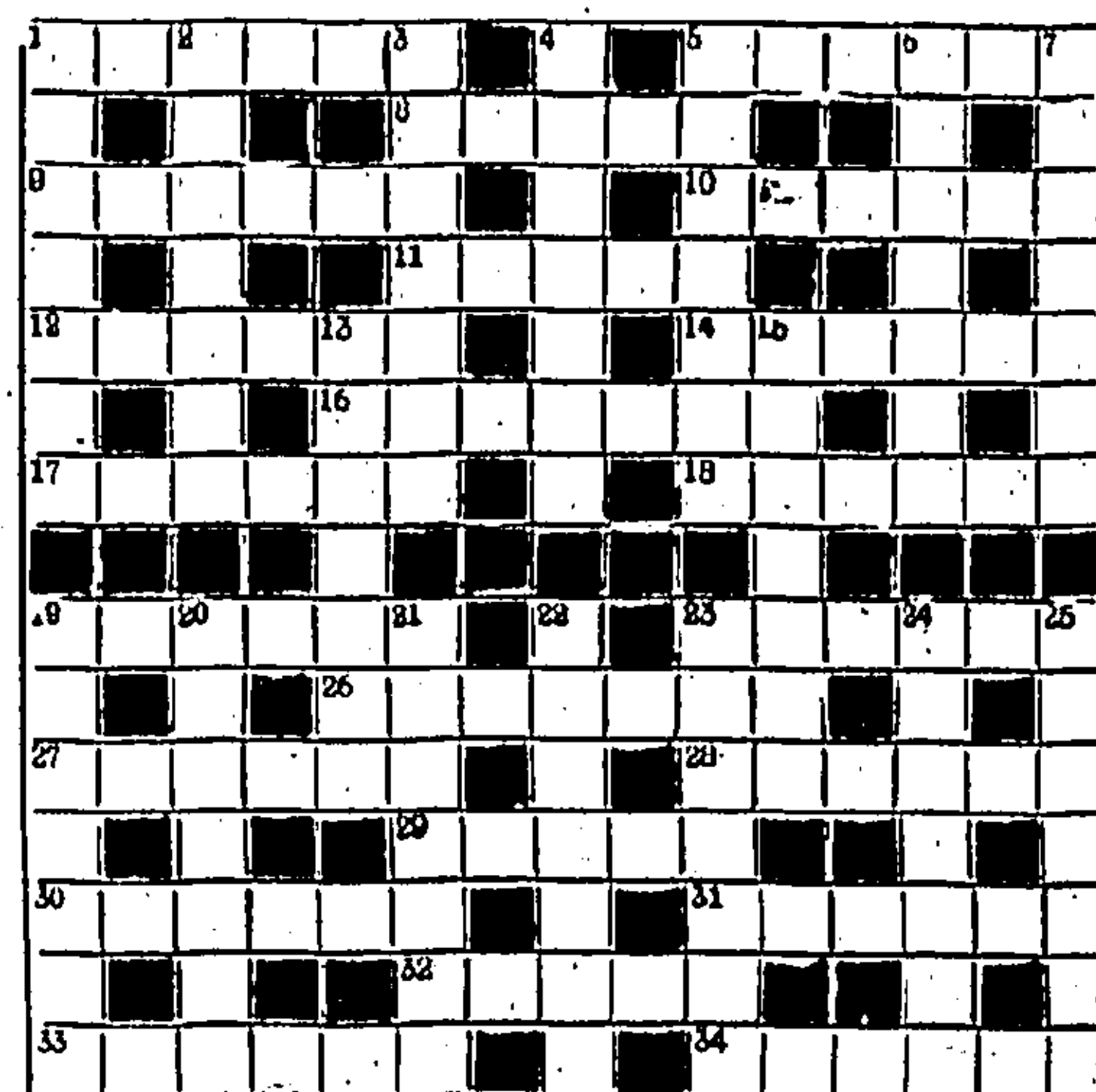
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17 Not posted, but it might have been.

18 Hunting cry.

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26 My great grandfather's trouser material makes nurse sharp.

27 Men? Why, it does!

28 Much more than surprised.

29 No one wants to stay in this transatlantic Isle 24 Down.

30 In New England they rarely dance it nowadays.

31 Start dealing with equipment.

32 Uncle's or aunt's relative.

33 This worm might turn, but would it ever land one in return?

34 Vulgar cheat.

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5 It comes to this!

6 A plague.

7 Waves.

13 The London suburb where it isn't done at midnight.

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19 Carried by the man of letters. (hyphen).

20 Colour.

21 A couple of letters ought to do for this (hot stuff, eh?).

22 Expert, but sick at heart.

23 A man has never done this under fast conditions.

24 Gate-crashers are.

25 Excessive.

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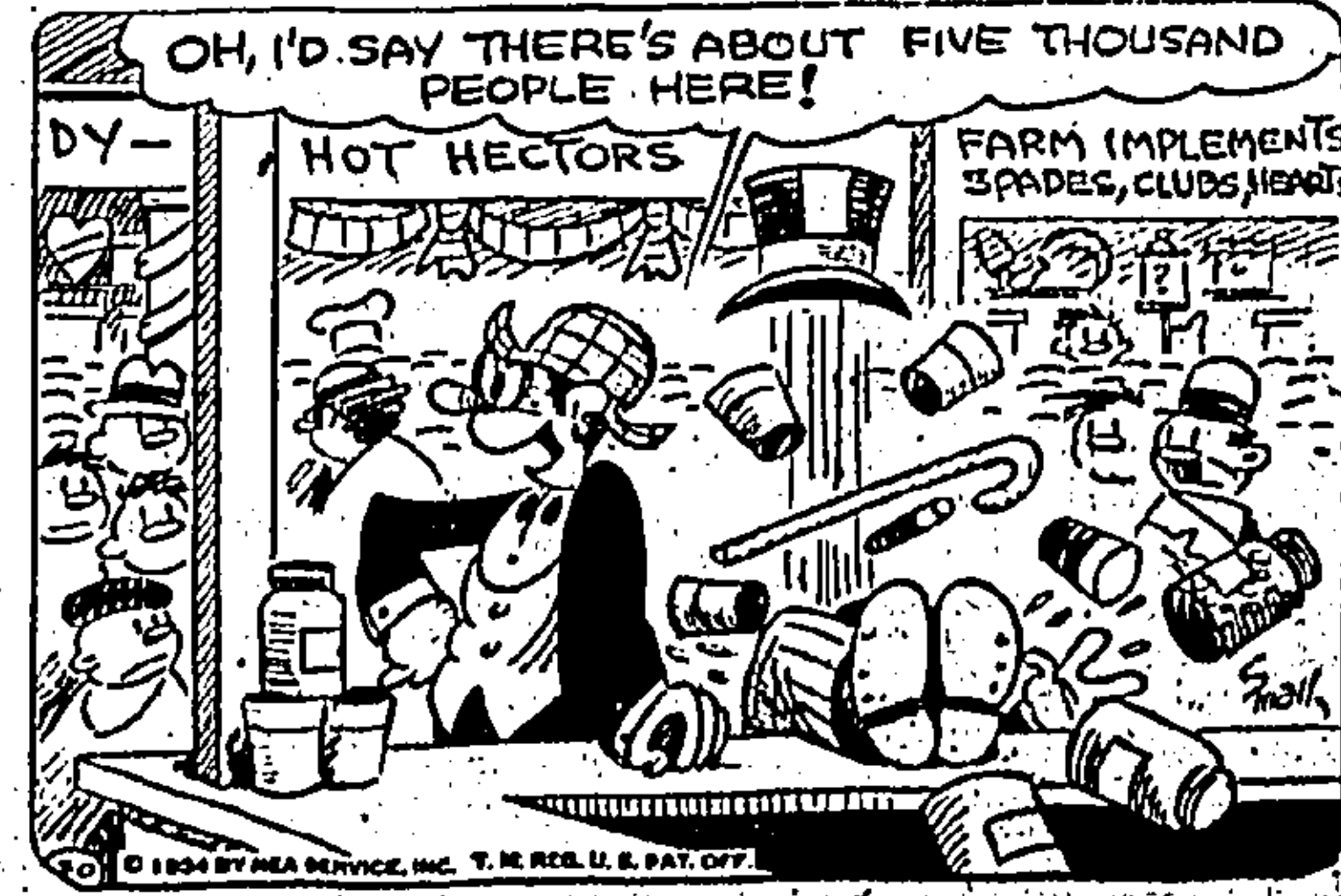
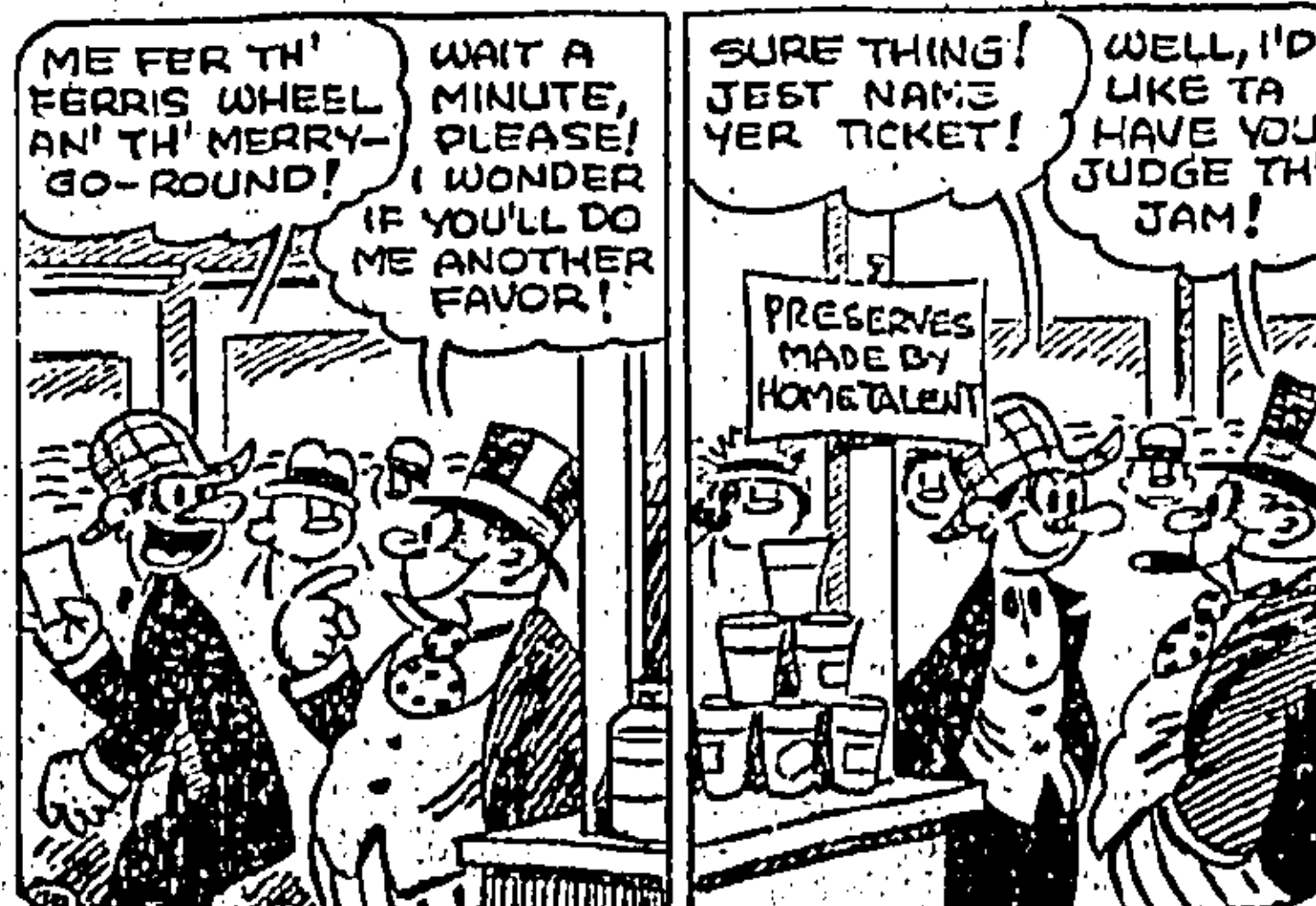
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## LADY DRIVER'S LUCKY ESCAPE

### MISS M.G. PATTERSON'S CAR OVERTURNS

Miss M. G. Patterson, of 2 Conduit Road, had a fortunate escape from serious injury last night when a car which she was driving skidded and overturned on the Magazine Gap Road.

It appears from a police report that Miss Patterson was driving an Austin car, No. 2326, at about 6.30 p.m. and when about a hundred yards from Dr. Gray's House, No. 513 The Peak, the vehicle skidded on some loose sand and overturned.

The car was badly damaged, but Miss Patterson was lucky enough to escape with no injury, except abrasions.

## RESTORING FADED GLORIES

### PEKING'S SPLENDOR TO SHINE AGAIN

Peking, Jan. 13.

The Cultural Relics Readjustment Committee, a newly created organization in charge of restoring to proper condition all the buildings and monuments of historical value with a view to making the city a "Chinese Mecca" for tourists, is proceeding with an immediate plan for the repairing of the ruined temples and monuments, including the famous Heavenly Altar.

A monthly instalment of \$40,000 will be jointly subscribed by the Ministries of Railways and Finance towards this plan, beginning from this month.—Central News.

## DINNER DANCE

### LOCAL DOCTORS AS HOSTS

Over three hundred guests were present at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday night when an enjoyable dinner dance was given by graduates of the Hongkong University Medical Faculty.

Dancing commenced after dinner at 8 p.m. and lasted till about 2 a.m. Mickey's Melody Makers were in attendance and supplied a varied and pleasing selection of music, which was heartily appreciated by all those present.

The following doctors were the hosts of the evening:—Drs. P. H. Cheu, P. P. Cheu, Lau Man-hin, K. S. Liu, I. K. Pang, Queck, W. L. Fook, H. M. Singh, S. Wong, D. Roy, and Sung.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Samy, Dr. T. S. Sze, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, and many other medical men.

## POLICE CHANGES CHIEF INSPECTORS' POSTS

Mr. K. A. Bldmead, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks and Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, proceeded on home leave aboard the P. and O. liner Ranchi on Saturday.

During their absence on leave, Inspector J. Murphy will act as Chief Inspector (Hongkong) and Inspector L. P. Lane as Chief Inspector (Kowloon).

Inspector A. W. Smith, who returned from leave last week, is doing bench duty at the Central Charge Room.

## HUGE SUMS FOR U.S. RELIEF

### SOCIAL LEGISLATION PREDICTED

### PROTECTING WORKERS BY INSURANCE

Washington, Jan. 13.

It was learnt here to-day that the Democrat leaders of the House of Representatives hope to block the passage of the Bonus Bill which was introduced by Senator Wright Patman of Texas and occupies first place on the House calendar.

They assume that should the Bill be passed, it will afterwards be vetoed and a compromise made to give the veterans about one half of the Patman Bill promises.

The House Speaker, Mr. Joseph W. Byrns, estimates that the Administration's economic security programme which has been evolved by the Cabinet Sub-committee, will cost \$100,000,000 for the first year.

The programme includes, firstly, old-age pensions of \$50 monthly for needy persons of over sixty-five years of age; secondly, the introduction of employment insurance to which employees will contribute one per cent. of their wages and employers three per cent. of the payroll.

It has been suggested that the Government might maintain their monetary policy despite an adverse decision by the Supreme Court on the gold clause case by the introduction of a tax on the gains accruing to gold bond holders, and most probably a two-fold tax on transfer, the validity of such a transfer tax having been upheld in the past.—United Press.

### CREeping RECOVERY

Washington, Jan. 13.

The \$400,000,000 fund for public works, likely to be voted

by Congress, will not be available until next July. Appreciable results will not be felt until late 1935. We expect a creeping recovery throughout the year.

We believe that Congress will legislate a bonus payment of 75 per cent. of the face amount of the certificates.

Most competent Washington lawyers feel that the Supreme Court is likely to uphold the Government's abrogation of the gold clause. The decision will probably be given on February 11 or 18.

Congressional sentiment is strongly against public utility and other holding companies. Strict regulation is likely.

The Government's budget is unlikely to be balanced before 1938.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE SOULS OF HUMAN BEINGS, WOMEN MORE THAN MEN, BEGIN TO FAINT FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE AFFECTIONS THEY ARE MADE TO BREATHE.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Gustavo Adolpho de Carvalho, late of Shanghai, who jumped overboard from the s.s. Suva Maru on July 6, 1933, whilst en route from Shanghai to Hongkong and whose death may be sworn to have occurred on that day, left local estate valued at \$4,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor.

For stealing two gunny sacks from outside No. 5 Queen's Road Central, Tam Lam, 25, was fined \$10, or fourteen days' in default, by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. In another case, Li Pak-ching, pleaded guilty to stealing twelve oranges from a box at the Chu On Wharf and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

Arrested in Hanoi Road by an Indian constable Saturday in possession of a radiator cap, Leung Tin-yau, aged 25, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and charged with theft. The radiator cap was stolen from private car No. 2221, the property of Commander A. S. H. Morris, which was parked outside No. 23 Humphreys Buildings. Detective-Sergeant Dan-browsky prosecuted.

The new clubhouse of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, situated at Waterloo Road, is to be opened on Saturday next at 4 p.m.

Owing to other important events clashing with the Chopin Recital to be given by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, he has decided to comply with requests to alter the date to Wednesday, February 13, at the same time and place.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 p.m., the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent is giving a musical lecture at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. His subject will be "Something Musical and a Gramophone Extraordinary". The talk is to be illustrated with special lantern slides and an electrically recorded gramophone. There is no charge for admission and as the evening should be one of great interest to all lovers of music it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Identified by a coolie as the man who engaged him to carry two glass mirrors and 20 china tea cups, which had been stolen from the Tai Yuen Restaurant at 450 Prince Edward Road, on January 11, Lau To, aged 38, a Supreme Court bailiff, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Another bailiff, Fung Hing, aged 26, appeared on the same charge, but as the prosecution accepted his plea of not guilty, he was discharged. Sub-Inspector Post prosecuted.

## HEAVY FINE ON MOTORIST

### CAR RUNS INTO VERANDAH PILLAR

C. E. Stuart, a journalist, of the S. C. M. Post, was this morning fined \$200 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, on admitting a charge of driving private car No. 779 whilst under the influence of drink in Queen's Road West, about 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Traffic Sergeant Clark said that Stuart was driving the car in Queen's Road West, near Eastern Street. He was seen by P. C. B. 442 travelling westward in a zig-zag fashion. Twenty yards from Eastern Street, the constable saw the car collide with a verandah pillar outside house No. 272. A pillar meter was damaged as a result of the collision. There was a lady in the car, but she went away. The constable asked Stuart to go with him to the Police Station, but the defendant would not. The defendant then drove the car about 150 yards farther, when it stopped. The constable went to the West Point Police Station to report, leaving two Chinese constables in charge of the defendant and the car. Sergeant McLeod accompanied the constable back, and brought the defendant to the station. The car was badly damaged. The front axle was broken, the springs broken and the batteries burst.

The defendant, asked by Mr. Schofield whether he had anything to say, said he pleaded guilty because there was a very arbitrary line between intoxication and sobriety, but if a person had had drinks, as he had, then he could not in justice to himself very well plead not guilty.

Mr. Schofield asked for defendant's record, which showed four convictions for minor offences.

Addressing defendant, Mr. Schofield said he would give him the option of a fine in view of his record, and because he had not been previously guilty of negligent driving.

Mr. Schofield asked Sergeant Clark about defendant's licence, and Sergeant Clark replied that it would go before the Inspector General of Police.

## JAPANESE COLONIZING

### THOUSANDS TO MOVE TO MANCHURIA

Tientsin, Jan. 14.

According to Mr. Suma, Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, who is passing through here on his way back to Nanking from Japan, the Japanese-Korean colonization plan in Manchuria is being proceeded with. The plan provides that during this year from 50,000 to 100,000 Japanese subjects be settled in northern Manchuria.

The Japanese Ministry of Finance has agreed to appropriate Yen 20,000,000 in financing this programme.

In the meantime, a project of settling a large number of Koreans in an area around Yun-ho River, Liaoning Province, where 1,000,000 mu of farm land is to be developed, is being carried out. This project envisages the settlement of 30,000 Koreans in this area within a period of ten years.—Central News.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Banjo & Piano Recital From the Studio

#### EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

6-8 p.m. European Programme.

6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Band Music.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Reissiger).

Patrol Comique (Loko).

A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).

Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).

Faust Frolies (Gounod, arr. Somers).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Jazz Banjo Guitar and Piano Recital by Fred Carpio and Julian Silverio.

#### Programme

1. Banjo Solos:—(a) Banjolina.
- (b) Hot Picking.
2. Piano Solos:—(a) Little Man you've had a busy day.
- (b) Fave Theo Well.
3. Banjo Solos:—(a) Rainbow's End.
- (b) Study in A Minor.
4. Piano Solos:—(a) I never had a chance.
- (b) Virginia Creeper.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.

8.30-9.04 p.m. Concerto in A Minor (Schumann, Op. 54).

Alfred Cortot (Pianoforte) and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1st Movement—Allegro Affettuoso.

2nd Movement—Intermezzo-Andantino Grazioso.

3rd Movement—Allegro vivace.

9.04-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories." Turner Layton.

Vocal Duets—All of a Sudden.

Vocal Duets—We just couldn't say Good-bye.

Chick Ender and Charlie Farrell.

Organ Solos—It was so Beautiful.

Organ Solos—The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Songs—Speak to me of Love.

Songs—Visions in the Smoke.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Eino Waltzer Redoute (Hildebrandt).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

A Thousand and One Nights (J. Strauss).

10 p.m. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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4.45 p.m. DJB, DJV Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Relay from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters, Organ Concerto in D flat major by Handel. At the Organ: Gunther Hamann.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Shivers greet you! Variety Programme.

6.30 p.m. Getting Ready for the Olympic Games in 1936, Staatssekretar a. D. Dr. Theodor Lewald, President of the Organizing Committee for the Xth Olympic Berlin 1936.

7 p.m. News in German.

7.45 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJV (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.25 metres, and DJN (1415 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).

German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Relay from Leipzig: Concerts from German Masters, Organ Concerto in B flat major by Handel. At the Organ: Gunther Hamann.

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## Comfort in Pyjamas

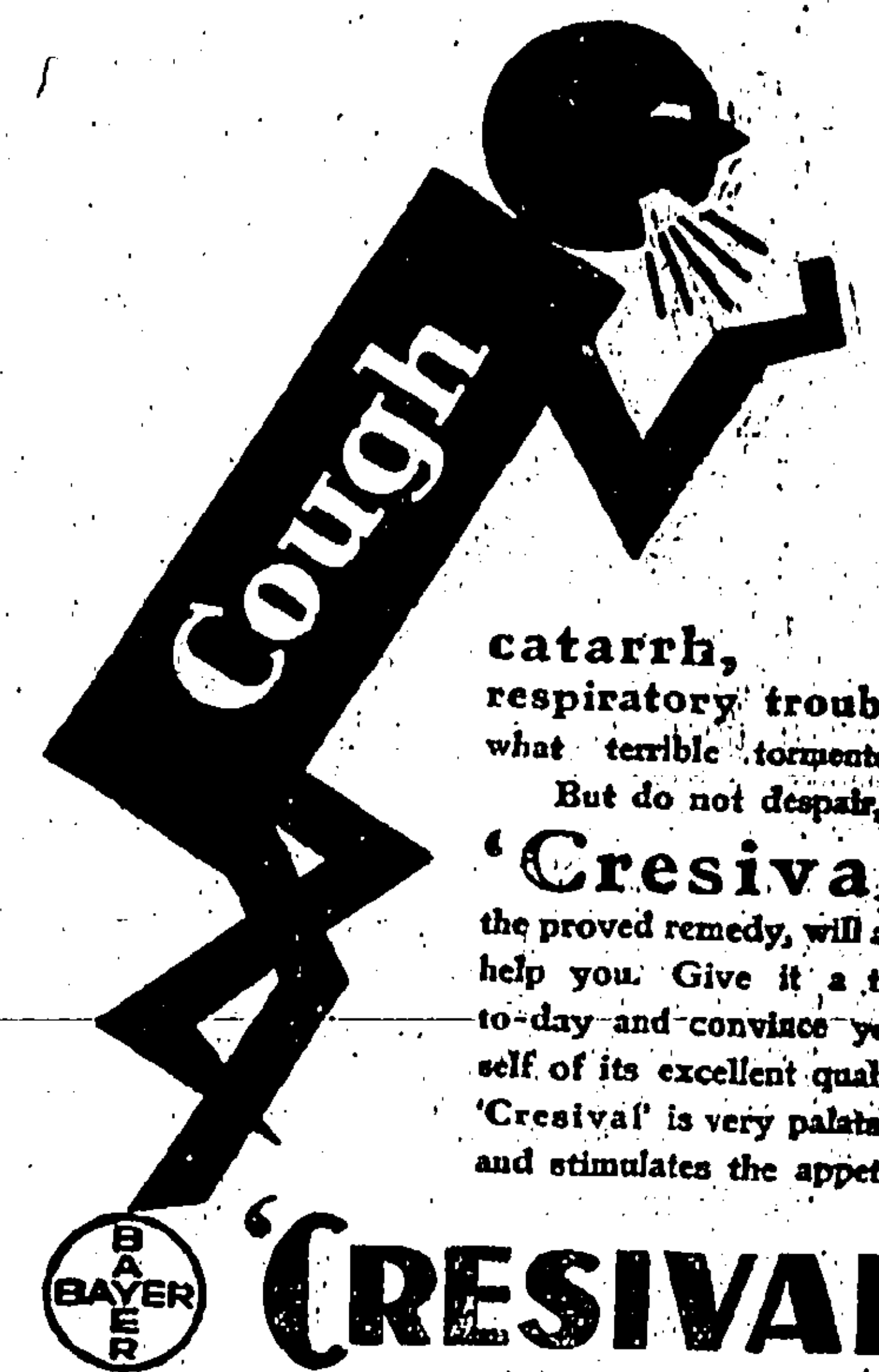


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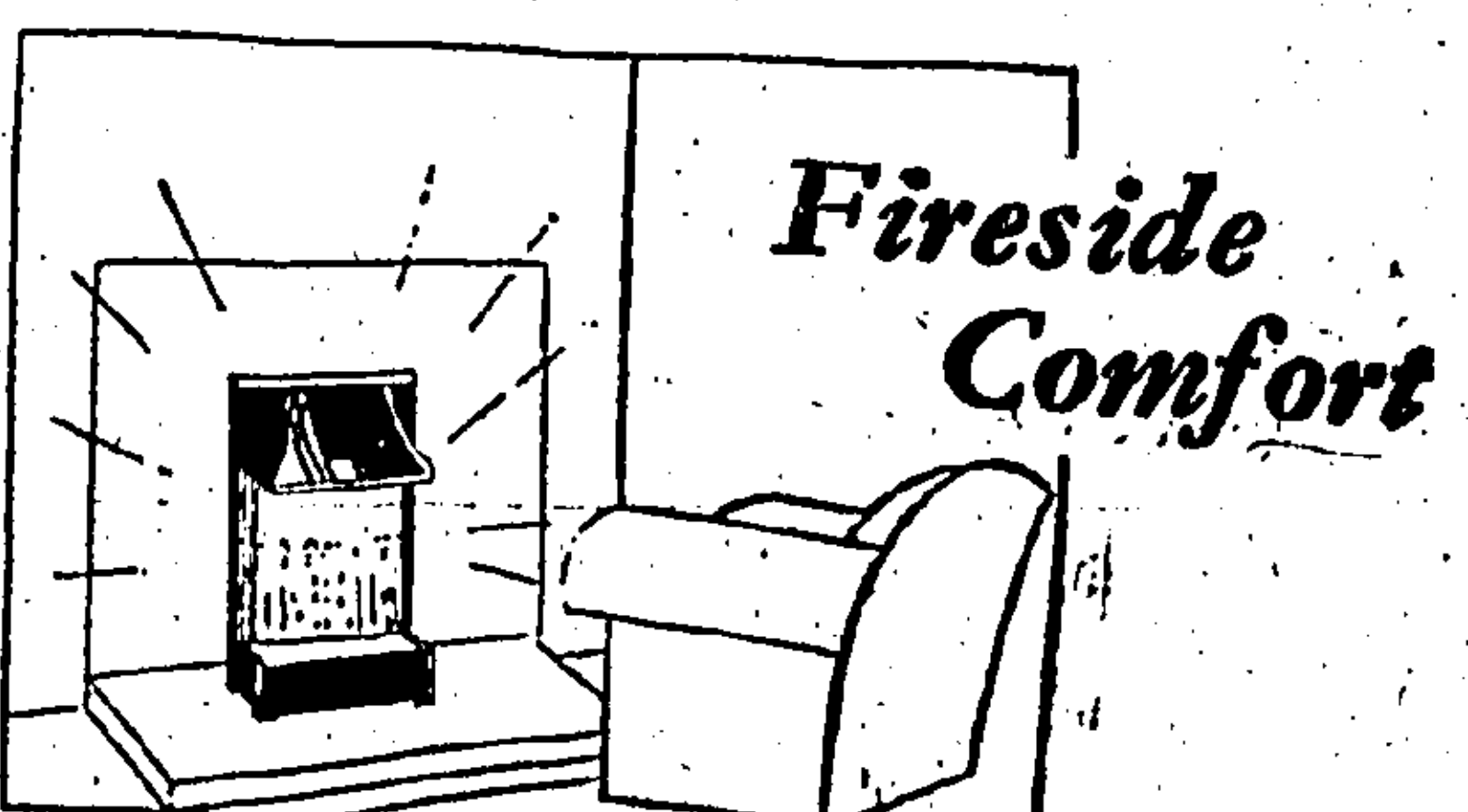
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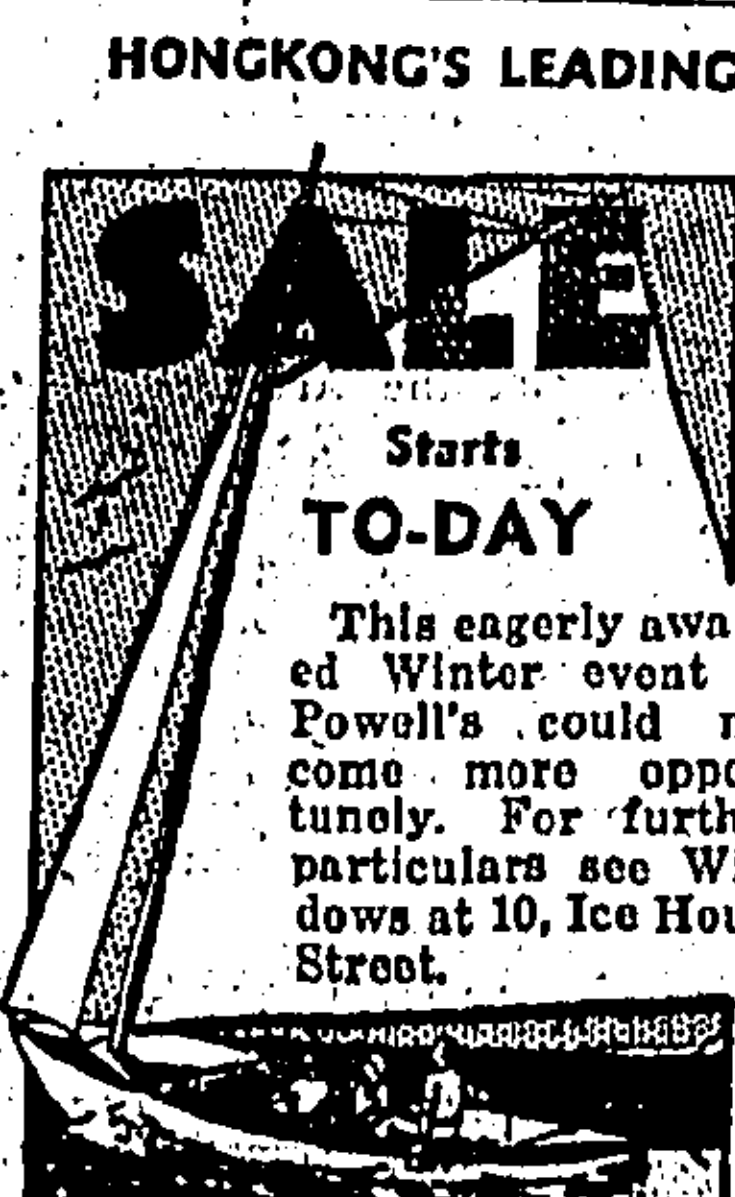
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# INTERPORT TRIAL RESERVES TAKE THE HONOURS

## DID EVERYTHING BUT SCORE GOALS

POLICE HAVE SOUTH CHINA AT THEIR MERCY

BUT THROW OPPORTUNITIES AWAY

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" have to thank the Police that they still remain an unbeaten side in the first division of the Hongkong Football League. If certain custodians of the law had taken but ten per cent. of the chances offered in Saturday's stirring game on the Railway Ground, the Chinese would have been robbed of their exalted record. But Johnston, Stevens and Green looked gift horses in the month for the best part of seventy minutes and the upshot of the match between South China and the Police was a draw, each team netting once.

Apart from the unfortunate propensity of the Police forwards in front of goal, the game was a splendid exhibition of skill blended with speed and determination. Behind this was the electric atmosphere of a "needle" match, which kept the spectators in a continual whirl of excitement, placing an added value on every movement. The slightest error became a real tragedy, and the simplest piece of outwitting a stroke of genius. Thus do all such games owe as much to the spectators as the players. The real excitement and the real thrill is in the reactions of the crowd, and as a result of them a mediocre display of football becomes a game of many valuable memories.

### SOUTH CHINA COWED

But I am digressing. So far as the match itself went, the Police should have won, but didn't deserve to. Territorially they "had it all over" South China, but were finishing by the inside forwards, allied with brilliant defensive play by Li Tin-sang prevented them from clinching the issue. Not before this season have I seen South China so completely cowed. The attack, with the exception of Tam Kung-pak, and occasionally (when Chris Pile was not looking) the Kwai-shing, lacked fire, and when not overawed by the Police half back (particularly the ubiquitous Brooks), were disintegrated by Blackburn and Pile, who were equally as good as Li and Lau Mau, though they had less to do.

The partial ineffectiveness of the Chinese intermediates made a great difference to the game. Their predominance has become so essential to South China, that if it is at all lacking, the team more or less goes to pieces. It has happened before, and it was no exception on Saturday. It looks as though the Police have really struck a good patch. Taken by all large they played very good football. There were mistakes in plenty, and the ineptitude of Green and Johnston was often exasperating. So many times had they the goal at their mercy and then fuddled the ball, being afraid to shoot, and unable to give their colleagues the opportunity.

### BROOKS THE STAR

Brooks was the outstanding player in the Police team, his work in the second half being most praiseworthy. To the academic critic he might have appeared somewhat crude, but there was no two points about the effectiveness of his work. He reduced the Chinese left wing to nothing, and when necessary, bottled up Fung King-cheung.

Chris Pile played a delightful game, being especially at home against the tricky and speedy "Two Kwai-shing," while Blackburn rendered noble sup-



Heading duel between South China "A" and Police players in the course of Saturday's exciting league football match at Kowloon. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit's Criticism Criticised

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—May I, through the courtesy of your columns, offer a reply to our "cricket critic" (7)?—R. Abbit? Fellow cricketers may regard me with pity in that I should allow R. Abbit's personal opinions to ruffle me. The past has offered many opportunities for such letters as this but business overcame whatever generous impulses that one has had to suggest guidance for the misinformed.

Re—the Craigengower v Army match, the one with which I was concerned, R. Abbit in his unbiased criticism describes with great detail every ball with great accuracy. "Popped-up" and "hung in the air," of course, in his opinion, I presume, improves rather than deteriorates a wicket for the following team. Last year the Army batted second and then, if I remember correctly, his notes described the Army's fall as due to a well-wicket, which, of course, was then slightly worn and cut up by Craigengower's hitting first, and not last, to the sun behind the bowler's arm. These were the same conditions under which Craigengower batted last Saturday.

I realize, of course, how impossible it is for R. Abbit to witness every cricket match on Saturdays, though his notes do give one the impression that he does, and so I would have him realize, that the wicket and climatic conditions are the same for both teams, and, if anything, in Hongkong a little harder on the team that bats second.

"A Cricketer".

## FINE FORM BY HIGGINS AND FENECHAN

STRONGLY FANCIED FORWARD LINE FAILS

WHAT THE TRIAL INDICATES

(By "Veritas")

If the selectors had to pick their Interport team as a result of yesterday's trial, I feel sure they would choose the following:—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and C. Pile; Fenoghan Pardoe and Parker; B. Gosano, Higgins, Howe, Elliott and Bickford. But there is another trial in the offing, so that it is unlikely that we shall see this combination selected. None the less I warrant a goodly proportion of those players will turn out for the Colony against Shanghai.

Whatever else, they were about the best players on view in a match chiefly featured for the complete collapse of what looked on paper to be a probable Interport forward line. Dick Hildy played the worst game of his career; Tam Kung-pak was little better; Fung King-cheung just pattered about; Two Kwai-shing had nothing but speed, and this was not sufficient against Pile. Baldry was better than any of them but not very good. There were four probabilities among these players, but on yesterday's display, not one of them was worthy of being regarded as more than possible.

On the other hand the opposing attack, led by Albert Howe, and including two reserves, played extraordinarily well together, and more than anything else to infuse life into a game which continually threatened to degenerate into a series of boring exchanges.

### HIGGINS CAPTIVATES

Howe was not always successful, but I liked the way in which he set about his job, and of the two centre-forwards on view he was far and away the better. Higgins, playing in the somewhat unusual position of inside right was the star turn, and if he can reproduce such form, he must be seriously considered. His partnership with Bernie Gosano was the most entertaining feature of the match, and Gosano gave him rare support, rarely wasting the ball. Begbie was again much too clever for Elms at left half, who played below normal form.

Another distinct success was "Bunny" Bickford on the Blues' left wing. Neither Dudley nor Swain could hold him, and in addition to scoring a nice goal, the inside left winger played the ball in the goalmouth with unfailing regularity. Bickford made only one bad kick throughout the game.

### PARDOE MAGNIFICENT

Pardoe was magnificent for the Blues at centre-half; much more impressive than A. V. Gosano, whose passing was anything but good. Gosano accomplished a lot of work, but it lacked that half-mack which has made him one of the Colony's best players. On the other hand Pardoe flashed out some glorious passes to both wings, and as an obstructor stood on his own.

Fenoghan was a big success at right half, and had Hildy running round in small circles. Pile and Tin-sang were a perfect pair of backs, and I defy anyone to suggest an improvement in this department.

Wong Wing was errorless, and when called upon saved with real skill and judgment.

Outside of the forwards, the Whites put up quite a good show. Elms was weak in the half back line, but will, and did their best. Morrison performed very creditably at left back after a rather shaky start, while occasionally upset by the trickiness of Bickford. Durham did well in goal, had no chance with the shots which beat him, and saved others which normally would have been goals.

### EFFECT OF THE TRIAL

As can be seen from the players referred to, there were several alterations from the original teams chosen. Both George Rodger and Syd Strange were suffering from the ill-effects of the previous day's game, and Lee Kwok-wai was an absentee for the same reason. Tay was also hurt against the Police and did not make an appearance.

The substitutes did remarkably well, in particular, Higgins, Fenoghan and Elliott. The absence of so many originally selected players did not rob the trial of its value. It did much to emphasise the claims of certain players, even if, at the same time, it cast doubts on others. But there are a number of players, hitherto unspectacular as possible interpreters, who merit a second trial.

Even at this stage I feel that the selectors need have no further worry about the defence, but that the composition of the half back line needs further consideration. I also feel the centre-forward problem has been solved, and that there is no need to look any further for an outside right and outside left. Filling the inside positions requires a little more thought, and certainly another trial before a decision is made.

Nevertheless it is very nice to be able to record that this was one of the most successful Interport trials I have ever seen.

So far as the score went, the Blues won by four goals to nil. Bickford was the first goal, and was chiefly responsible for the second, when he sent in a terrific drive from a free kick, which Durham was forced to turn to Higgins, who netted with ease. Elliott secured the third goal—a nice score—and Higgins obtained the fourth.

## IT IS NOT WANTED

Club Cricket Turn Down L.B.W. Law

The attitude of the Executive Council of the Club Cricket Conference towards the new leg-before-wicket law, which will be tried out in first and second class county games next summer, has been notified to the M.C.C. and is expressed in the following terms:

"So far as club cricket is concerned no alteration in the present law is either necessary or desirable. In strong support of that view Mr. T. C. Grinter captain and secretary of the Frinton-on-Sea club, said that the change might work in county cricket, but he felt sure that not more than ten to fifteen per cent. of the umpires in club games would be capable of interpreting the new rule aright."

### BITTER CRY OF BATSMEN

Alluding to country and village teams, Mr. Grinter said that in many cases anybody was called upon to umpire, and batsmen often complained that the ball had only to hit them on the leg and out they went.

"Club cricket," he declared, "is all right as it is, and I am sure the Conference has done the right thing."

Mr. Grinter has not only played club cricket for 30 years, but has also made occasional appearances for Essex and captained the Club Cricket Conference in representative matches. Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., well known for his active interest in the National Playing Fields Association, has been nominated as President-elect of the C.C.C. for 1935. The Conference has nearly 1,000 clubs in membership.



Mrs. M. Griffiths, at the finish of a backhand stroke while playing against Mrs. Kayll for the Colony's tennis title on Saturday. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## MRS. KAYLL'S FIERCE DRIVING

Wins Tennis Title

(By "Veritas").

Outdriving Miss Madge Griffiths on both hands, Mrs. F. J. Kayll won the Colony's open singles ladies tennis championship for the first time on Saturday, the scores being 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Kayll was immeasurably the better player, hitting hard, but accurately, and placing the ball with splendid precision.

Like Miss R. Hancock in the semi-final, Miss Griffiths lacked the wherewithal to counter Mrs. Kayll's aggressive shots, only in this case it was somewhat more pronounced, as Miss Griffiths was purely and simply on the defensive, giving the champion plenty of opportunity to out-position her.

### NO INITIATIVE

After recovering somewhat from an initial nervousness which made itself very apparent in the first two games, Miss Griffiths succeeded in lengthening the rallies, and in the last four or five games of the first set, had Mrs. Kayll making sufficient number of errors to earn a succession of deuce calls.

Miss Griffiths brought off two or three very nice shots to win her solitary game, but lack of initiative prevented her at later stages of the match to win games points. Miss Griffiths' abhorrence of the net, made a striking contrast to Mrs. Kayll's preference for that part of the court, and it was largely because the champion could attack successfully from the forecourt that she won so easily.

### CLEVER MRS. KAYLL

Mrs. Kayll was also clever in her placements. Two or three successive drives deep to Miss Griffiths' forehand corner was followed by a short top-spin shot to the backhand, and every time it found Miss Griffiths out of position and unable to prevent an ace.

Mrs. Kayll is a very worthy champion: in fact it didn't need this tournament to satisfy one that she is the best lady player in the Colony to-day. The pace which she obtains from her shots would do credit to many an advanced male player, and as she can support sound ground strokes with really brilliant overhead smashes and neat volleys, she is easily the best player to hold the Colony title since the days of Miss Enid Lo (Mrs. Lilton) in her prime.

Miss Griffiths did very well to reach the final, and her defeat on Saturday was no disgrace. From her viewpoint, however, it was a pity she had no confidence to approach the net, or any real attacking strokes off the ground. Her defence against the ordinary player is very sound, but she was obviously bewildered by the speed of Mrs. Kayll's game, and will need to tune up her own strokes to be able to contest such fast shots. Mrs. Kayll took a very early rise. Miss Griffiths hit a falling ball; there was the essential difference. It gave the winner that split second advantage, and as she was also more powerful in hitting (without losing control), the task of Miss Griffiths' successfully competing with a game was of necessity very difficult.

## How They Stand In The Tables

### Division I

R.A.	6	South China	"B"	2
Hongkong F.C.	2	Chinese Ath.	1	1
St. Joseph's F.C.	2	E. Lancashire	1	1
Hongkong Police	1	S. China "A"	1	1
R.W. Fusiliers	2	Kowloon F.C.	2	2
S. China "B"	5	R.W. Fusiliers	5	5

### League Table

S. China "A"	11	10	1	0	30	8	21
S. China "B"	14	8	2	4	35	30	18
I.K. Police	13	5	6	2	30	21	16
Lincoln Regt.	13	7	1	5	27	21	15
I.K.F.C.	12	6	5	2	25	22	16
Chinese Ath.	13	4	4	3	31	21	12
Club de Rec.	11	4	4	3	25	25	11
R.A.	14	5	1	8	25	45	11
R. Navy	10	3	4	10	17	9	8
East Lancs.	13	2	4	7	19	27	8
R.W. Fusiliers	11	2	4	5	24	20	8
St. Joseph's	12	2	3	7	15	32	7
Kowloon	11	1	2	8	10	22	4

### Division II

South China	5	Eastern Ath.	0
R. Navy	3	Chinese Ath.	0
East Lancashire	4	I.K.F.C.	0
Kowloon F.C.	3	University F.C.	1
R.E.	1	R.W. Fusiliers	1

### League Table

Lincoln Regt.	12	10	0	37	11	24
R. Navy	11	8	2	32	15	18
East Lancs.	12	8	1	33	13	17
South China	12	5	3	34	18	15
Chinese Ath.	10	7	0	24	14	12
R.W. Fusiliers	12	4	4	22	10	12
R.A.	12	5	2	23	23	12
R.E.	11	3	1	16	24	8
University	10	3	1	16	23	7
I.K.F.C.	12	1	4	12	35	6
Eastern Ath.	11	2	8	12	34	6
Kowloon F.C.	13	1	2	10	40	4

### Division III

East Lancs.	15	13	0	27	19	26
R.A.S.C.	15	11	1	34	25	23
Lincoln Regt.	14	9	2	34	40	20
R.A.F.	13	7	3	27	18	17
R.W. Fusiliers	12	8	0	4	30	21
Radio S.C.	14	6	1	7	23	13
R.A.M.C.	14	0	1	7	23	13
Club de Rec.	14	4	1	9	32	40
R.A.O.C.	13	4	1	8	29	9
I.K. Police	14	4	1	9	10	30
R.E.	16	3	0	11	18	47
Railway R.C.	15	2	2	11	18	50

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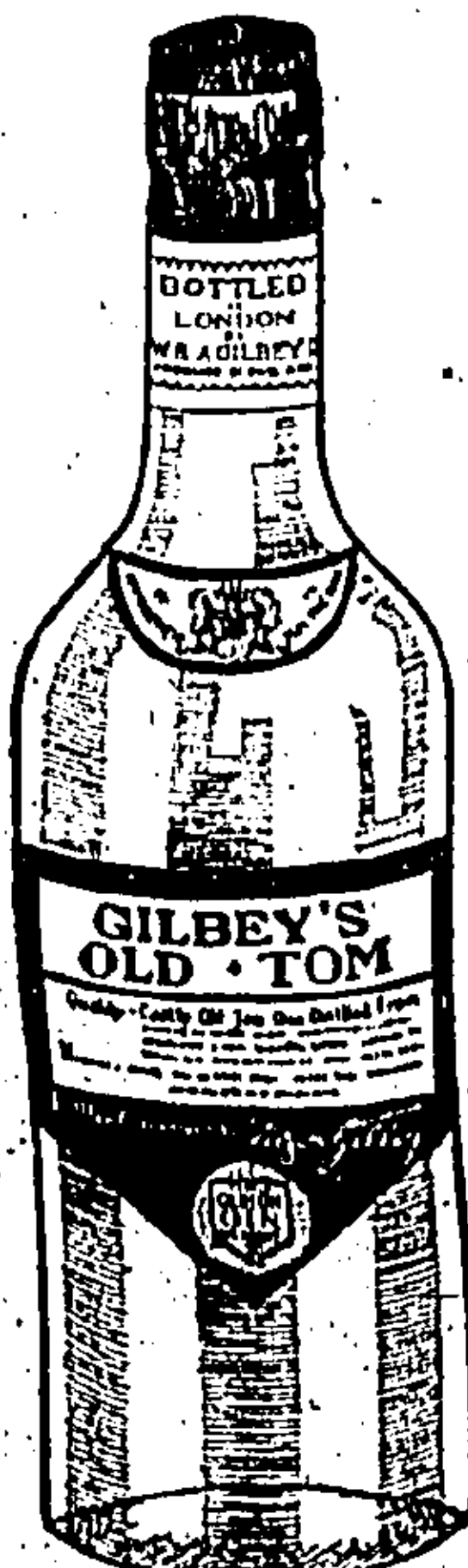
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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### S. China "B" Staggered: More Unruly Conduct

(By "Veritas")

SOUTH China "B" figured in two rather peculiar games during the week-end, the upshot of which was to leave them with one defeat, one victory, and an adverse balance of two goals. Nothing more surprising has happened this season than their licking by the Royal Artillery. Seldom have they found themselves fighting hard to avert disaster after being five goals up, as they had to yesterday against the Fusiliers.

It is not overstating the case to aver that the Artillery played their best game for two years. A bold and successful start had the effect of stimulating the Gunners to further action, and in finishing four goals to the good they were in no way flattered. So often an early goal tends to make a team cocksure and careless, but on this occasion the Artillery took what the gods had to offer with thanksgiving.

WORTHINGTON, who was brought in from the reserves at inside right, more as a desperate measure to find something of a solution to forward line worries, made glad the heart of his O.C.

and colleagues with a smart display, but it was Morton, introduced in place of Barracough at centre-forward, who was the real menace to the Chinese defence. Three good goals and a lot of hard work made secure his future position in the team.

PARDOE found the improved form of his colleagues inspiration to a return of old-time form, and he played exhilarating football at centre-half, doing everything a pivot should both in defence and attack.

It was just as well South China "B" tallied their goals in the first half against the Fusiliers. After the interval they went to pieces, and were positively fortunate to get away with both goals. Once again the Chinese revealed their disinclination for the "heavy stuff," and when the soldiers began using their weight (quite legitimately), the Chinese shrivelled up and became a very mediocre outfit.

MOST of the other first division results were as anticipated. (Continued on Page 9.)



# LADIES HOCKEY INTERPORT SELECTIONS

## MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL NOT A BIG SUCCESS

### FIVE ORIGINALLY SELECTED PLAYERS FAIL TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

By R.H.B.

F. V. WONG, OF ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, PLAYED AN OUTSTANDING GAME AT RIGHT BACK FOR THE COLOURS AGAINST THE WHITES IN THE FIRST MEN'S INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL ON THE H.K.S.R.A. MARINA GROUND YESTERDAY MORNING. HE CLEARED WITH PRECISION AND HIS FEEDING WAS EXCELLENT.

The Colours, who had a strong forward line, won by three goals to nil, the scorers being Reeks, Garthwaite and Kartar Singh.

The trial was not the success it might have been due to the fact that at least five players failed to make an appearance. The promised debut of Flight Lieut. Lascelles, the dashing Navy inside-left, did not materialise.

The teams had to be reshuffled, so much so that E. V. Reed, who usually plays at left back or left half for the Club, had to take the position of right half back, while Kartar Singh, the

enough passes to do really useful work. In the closing minute of the game, Mackay missed his only opportunity at goal.

The Army centre-half, Dulla Singh, who is a probable candidate for the pivotal position in the Colony team, was much to the fore as was Alaf Din, his team mate, at left half. Hollingsworth and U. B. Souza (Radio and Civilian) both did well in goal, especially Souza, who, in the second half, saved many shots from Garthwaite, Reeks, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Divett, in the Whites' forward line, had little support at inside-right. He was wide with his shots when in the de sending the ball over the bar on many occasions than one.

The absentees from the trial included H. Owen Hughes, Lt. Cdr. Newson, Flight Lt. Lascelles, and Parker.

Walayat Shah, Kalwant Singh, E. MacNider, Surtin Singh and Lt. Rozen were brought in as substitutes. The Probables will meet the Possibles next Sunday.

Hongkong will meet Macao at Macao on February 3.

## PROBABLES CHOSEN

### FOR SECOND HOCKEY TRIAL

#### LASCELLES IN

The second Men's Interport hockey trial match will take place at King's Park on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when the Probables meet the Possibles. The Probables, who will play in whites, will be represented by the following:

Hollingsworth, Metcalfe and E. V. Reed; W. A. Reed, Newson and Alaf Din; Mackay, Garthwaite, Gurbachan Singh, Lascelles and Lal Singh.

Possibles (Colours) will be: Souza, Dr. Rodrigues and Khan Bahadur; Parker, Dulla Singh and Kalwant Singh; S. Fowler, Divett, Awtar Singh, Kartar Singh and T. J. Price.

The Whites will be captained by W. Reed, while Divett will have charge of the Colours.

Any player unable to turn out is requested to notify Mr. F. A. Kemp, c/o Government Radio Office, Honorary Secretary, H. K. Hockey Association, as soon as possible.

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

(Continued from Page 8.)

The Club had to go all the way to beat Athletic, but a more lively attack helped the civilians over the stile. Howe was brilliant in the early stages, and had "Inter-Porter" stamped all over him. Rickford also accomplished a good rehearsal for Sunday's Interport trial. Taking the broad view, the Club were just about a goal better than the Chinese.

ANOTHER "agony" marred the week-end programme, and will probably induce the Football Association to take stronger steps than heretofore to suppress this tendency for children displays of unruly temper. A free fight on the touch-line between Royal Air Force and Radio players after they had been given marching orders, was succeeded by the whole of the Radio team walking off the field. The referee could do only one thing, and the game was abandoned.

IT is not the first time I believe, Radio Sports Club players have been involved in such affairs, and once again the need for determined action on the part of the authorities is emphasised. They created a precedent with the Young Indians, and if needs be, they must repeat it.

THIS was not the only game in which players caught the re-proving eye of the referee. At Caroline Hill yesterday, Yeung Shui-yic, usually a well-mannered young player, became all hot and bothered, and after being warned for questionable tactics, was sent off the field for a deliberate foul. There is no excuse for such conduct, a fact which these belligerent players must be made to realise.

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## TWO POSITIONS TO FILL

### NINE PLAYERS CHOSEN

#### DESCRIPTION OF TRIAL GAME

By R.H.B.

Following Saturday's final ladies' hockey Interport trial in preparation for the Shanghai visit next month, nine members of the Colony team were selected as follows:

Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrew's), Miss E. M. Gray (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss B. M. Pope (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss M. L. W. Bryson (Central British Association), Miss H. Knill (Central British School), Miss M. Smith (Central British Association), Miss M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), and Miss S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

The positions of left full back and left wing have yet to be selected. The candidates are Miss F. K. Walker, Miss A. Fowler and Miss B. Hebling, for the former position, and Miss O. Brown and Miss M. Remedios for the wing position.

Judging by the final trial, I would pick Miss Walker, of the C. B. A. Ladies, for left back position, in partnership with Miss Gray, and Miss Molly Remedios for left wing, to partner Miss Dalziel.

#### SOME OBJECTIONS

Two more trials are to be held on Thursday and next Saturday and in both of these Miss Walker and Miss Remedios will be put to the test as they are the most favoured candidates.

Of the nine players thus far selected I am in general agreement. The half back trio were good on Saturday. The experiment of playing Miss Pope at right half and Miss Wong in the pivotal position worked well.

Here you have two players who are centre-halves. Both are strong with Miss Wong, perhaps, a little faster.

#### MUST PLAY CENTRE-HALF

So long as they keep Miss Wong at centre-half it will be all right. If they decide, at the last minute, to play her at right half it will be a fatal mistake as she will, most likely, be inclined to wander.

Miss Pope is a good spoiler at right-half.

On her erratic display on Saturday, Miss Fowler stands little or no chance at all of getting in the team at left back. Of the remaining two, Miss Hebling and Miss Walker, I think the latter is the safer player and is well worth her place.

Miss Remedios made the best of her opportunities when given Miss Beavis for opposition in the final trial. She came through with honours and played better than Miss Brown did against the same opposition last week.

Miss I. Woolley, though playing at left-half, a position foreign to her, played well for the Colours.

Miss Knill, at right wing for the Whites did not impress very much.

Miss E. Xavier, at centre-half for the Colours, worked hard.

Miss Margaret Woolley played her usual game at centre-forward and netted the only goal of the match to give the Whites victory in the closing minutes of the encounter.

Miss Gray was safe and who has rightly earned her place at right back.



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## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

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Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony, she and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

Peter's mother is horrified by news of his marriage. His sister, CAULU, who is much attracted by the chauffeur who drives her mother's car, receives the news calmly.

## CHAPTER XIV

Fast driving brought Peter and Ann to the little Florida home on the afternoon of the third day. For hours Peter's powerful car had been cutting its way along a road leading through a tangle of tropical growth. A forest so thick with shadows that it seemed late afternoon although the sun was still high.

Tall pines, palms, huge water oaks. Flaming hibiscus and the more delicately hued oleander breaking the deep green with colour. And over all the intense, brooding stillness, broken only by the rustle of a leaf or the cry of a bird.

As the shadows lengthened the gray moss, swaying in the wind, was like ghostly white arms reaching out toward them.

Ann moved closer to Peter. "What's that?"

"Frightened?" He laughed and reached over to give her hand a reassuring pat.

No, she couldn't be frightened with Peter. Peter's strong, splendidly muscled shoulders, his fighter's chin meant safety by his protection. And there was something about him, apart from his rugged strength and bigness, that gave Ann a feeling of security. It was the way Peter looked at life.

"It's just around the bend of this lake," Peter said. And then, "Here we are."

On the top of the slope, almost hidden by orange trees, was a small bungalow. Spanish type. A little path bordered by flowers ran from the steps to the edge of the lake.

"Like it?"

"I'm afraid I shall love it and you'll never get me away."

Peter got out, opened the side gate and the big car climbed the slope, crushing thick grass under the wheels, and came to a stop.

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"I expected you to help," she continued. "Sarah could tell you. But not much good in a kitchen. But in learning. What about the family?"

"After I bought the place I realized it would be a white elephant on my hands. But I hung on to it for some reason, and finally I got the family to stay here. I give them the promise to stay here and a small monthly wage to keep things up."

He had opened a door and now turned on the light. Ann stood, lost in admiration. The living room was, typically Spanish, with its furniture, its balustrades, dark, ornate furniture supplemented by big wing chairs covered with bright crochets. The curtains were cream with rich draperies of blue brocade. A stair with a wrought iron balustrade would upward at one side of the fireplace.

A bright fire glowed in the fireplace. Oh, what a darling place! breathed Ann.

"The bedrooms and bath are upstairs," Peter said. "Let's have a look at the kitchen."

The kitchen floor was covered with linoleum in large gray and black blocks, coping in a flagged pattern. The room had rough plaster walls and dainty ruffled Swiss curtains at the windows.

Upstairs the survey led from Ann's bedroom to Peter's. The furniture was dark, with its green and gold decorated in red. Soft silk shades covered the lights. There were gay pillows on the window seat, a gay chintz-covered chair under the reading lamp.

Peter's room was furnished in walnut and there was a practical, green-shaded light near his bed for reading.

Ann peeped in at the blue and white tiled bath. A tub and shower. Electric light. "Such luxury! I thought from what you said we'd be camping."

"I can do down a few times, so I furnished the place. But there are defects, as you will find out. Sometimes the water runs low. If it does, we'll do lots of our bathing in the lake."

"In January?"

"Lots of mild days. I'll walk over and tell Sam and his wife we're here. I'm going with you," Ann said. Not for worlds would she have been left behind in this quiet little house.

They started out through the grove. The path was rough and the grove dark. Ann slipped her arm through Peter's and trudged along by his side while he pushed aside branches and guided her through the trees.

A light streaming from the open door of the cottage made the path clear and she slipped her arm from his.

"Hello, Sam!" Peter called.

The family trooped to the porch. There were Sam and his wife, a younger woman and her husband, a little girl about three, and a boy. Ann judged that the boy, who had bright dark eyes, was around 10.

"Howdy, Mr. Kendall," Sam said. "We tried to fix everything right, sir."

"Everything's fine," Peter said. "The house looks nice. Mrs. Kendall likes the flowers."

"We have a garden," Sam's wife told Ann. "A little patch at the back."

brother, Gerald, who takes all the more to drinking after the sunsets of Naples, and his wife, who upbraid his sister and leaves her thinking she is to blame for Napier's suicide.

Others who have supporting roles are Elizabeth Allan, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Henry Stephenson, Leo Carroll and Lumsden Hare. Constantine and his sister, who live in a great house, love dangerously in this great drama, the soul-grIPPING story of a gallant lady who would love and death like a sportsman. More than entertainment, it is a romantic adventure against a seething background of conflict.

"That's A Good Girl"

The happy team of Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph are being upstaged at the King's Theatre on Thursday, under the auspices of the British and Dominion Films Corporation, entitled "That's A Good Girl".

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They work nicely together and little more could be desired from any British leading couple, as was witnessed in the recent "Yes, Mr. Brown." This team introduced a number of lulling songs and several eccentric dances that were enthusiastically acclaimed by the British press.

"Central Airport"

In the production of an air-thriller, such as Richard Barthelmess' latest starring picture for First National, "Central Airport," which is showing now at the Star Theatre, every precaution was taken in the making of it but even with the utmost care exercised, three planes were destroyed, and that no one was seriously injured seems little short of miraculous. The net result of human casualties was one broken shoulder, with several persons severely bruised.

The nearest to a very serious calamity came when a twelve foot lightning machine, which blows fire into the studio to light the sky, fell into the studio.

We're going to have lots of vegetable bits. Sarah was talking with her. While Ann was chatting with her Peter was talking with Sam, man-fashion, about blights and sprays and smudge pots. He was glad they had done so well with the oranges last year. What were the prospects this season?

Presently Ann and Peter were on their way back to the bungalow, the lighted windows of the house gleaming cheerfully in the darkness.

Lena, Sam's wife, had volunteered to do the cooking for the young couple. Sam had stocked the pantry with provisions and would go to market every other day for vegetables.

"And so, Mrs. Kendall," Peter said, "we begin housekeeping."

"After she had gone to her room Ann heard Peter in his room, softly whistling. Peter whistling! The whistling stopped abruptly, as though he had realized how light-hearted he sounded.

Ann, lying in her small bed, called to him. "Peter, I feel much safer with these burglar bars."

"Ann, you idiot. Haven't you any imagination? You're a pretty scorpita looking through a grill."

Lying awake, Ann looked through the grill. Watched a silvery moon leaving across the sky, touching the leaves with strange enchantment. She thought of Tony. Was it possible that only a week ago she and Tony had been dancing on the roof?

Had it only been a few weeks ago that Tony had caught her in his arms, saying, "You're my girl. She hurried her face against her pillow as though she could shut out the memory of Tony's dark, eager face and his lips against hers.

She tried to think of Peter. Visualizing his lanced face, his brown hair, his gray eyes, his strong resolute chin. Peter had been wonderful. She could never, never be grateful enough. But she was lonely, lonely! A sob was in her throat.

In his room, Peter was probably thinking of Valeria Bennett, just as she was thinking of Tony. Ann wondered, vaguely troubled by the thought, if Valeria and her aunt had been guests here in Peter's Florida home.

Finally she dropped off to sleep, to dream of Tony and Peter. It was a mixed-up dream in which Tony and Peter, dark forests and alligators figured prominently.

The sun was shining through the window near her bed, making bright patches on the spread, when Ann opened her eyes. The air was mild and sweet, stirring her pleasantly. She remembered Peter's lake, which would be sparkling now under the sun, rippling up against the white, sandy beach.

It was a temptation too great to resist. Ann remembered Sarah had tucked her bathing suit into one of the traveling cases. She had remonstrated, but Sarah had said that no one ever went to Florida without a bathing suit.

The house was very still as Ann, dressed in the white bathing suit, slipped out the front door and down the long, flower-bordered path that ran gayly, like a bright ribbon, to the water.

(To Be Continued).

SCHOOL'S FUNCTION

BISHOP VALTORTA OFFICIATES AT PRIZE-GIVING

The annual prize distribution of St. Paul's Chinese School (French Convent) took place on Saturday, the prizes being given away by the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta.

Mr. Chow Chue-chung presided at the function, and amongst others present were Fr. D. McDonald, Mr. Fung Kim-hung, Mr. Chan Kwok-leung and Mr. Chan Kwok-luk.

The prize winners were as follows:

Middle School.—Fung Kit-ling, Chung Yuk-ping, Ma Yee-yuen, Li Kwai-fun, and Wai Pui-wah.

Primary School.—Choi Wai-ye, Fu Yai-mui, Ngau Chui-yuen, Ngau Ngai-yuen, and etc.

Special Prizes.—Sports (Hong-kong Catholic Schools): First Prize—Fung Kit-ling, Li Chul Ha and etc.

Handwriting (Hongkong Chinese School).—Fung Kit-ling, Choi Wai-kee and etc.

Art Competition (Young Men's Catholic Association): Drawing, Kwong Man-yui; Handwriting, Ko Yui-cheung (A boy 8 years of age).

lake aiming directly at a float on which were stationed Director William Wellman, his assistants and several cameramen. Had it not been for the quick action of a prop man in pushing the falling column of fire sideways as it fell, changing the direction of its landing, Wellman and his crew would have been blown into the lake by the force of fire. Besides the air thrills the picture contains a glowing romance based on "Hawthorne's" by Jack Moffitt. Others in the cast include Tom Brown, Glenda Farrell, Harold Huber, Grant Mitchell and James Murray.

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The event, staged under the auspices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., was conducted by the English professional dancers Mr. J. A. Andrew and Miss Ursula Preston, and was in every respect a tremendous success.

Twelve couples who qualified for the finals during last week's heats, took the floor before five judges, namely Mrs. Gregory, Miss V. Capell, Col. Morrow, Capt. Swaffer and Mr. Wai Po-lum.

The contestants were divided into two sections, each comprising six couples, and from each of them, three qualified for the actual final.

The Winners

The result of the judges' voting, which received general acclamation was as follows:

1. Mr. A. R. Wong and Miss L. Kwan.

2. Mr. M. Drysdale and Miss G. Hing.

3. Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Randall.



## ENGLISH CULTURE IN PROVINCES

### MISTAKEN IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON'S DOMINANCE

BY R. B. WESTON

After an extensive tour of our leading cities and towns, I have come to the conclusion that the provinces are the real centres of culture and stability.

When I first went to London some years ago, I was envied by my friends in the country. I was told I was going to the centre of things. I would be at the head of the universe. I should be near the core of life, and so on.

I half believed it. I mistook size for sense, magnitude for significance. We all get that feeling about London. The hum of so much activity must denote great things; and it takes some time to be disillusioned.

We are all fascinated by the delights and the glittering panorama of a big city, but when we have become acclimatised we soon discover that noise can suggest emptiness and banality, as well as productivity.

I went about being amazed at the curious things a city's population can believe in. I was surprised to find how mediocrity could flourish on the stage. It is my firm belief that it is easier to put over rubbish in London than in the provinces.

Public taste in London is, on the whole, low. You have your highbrows on the one hand and your lowbrows on the other, in a more concentrated form than in the provinces; and the tastes and ideas of either may be, and often are, shockingly trivial.

#### MORE FOOLS

In the concert world, so my friends tell me, it is the same. Singers and players who ought not to be heard at all come and go scattering bad performances and pretentious art as they pass.

It is not much different in the realms of politics and literature. It is much easier to orate nonsense in the Metropolis than in the provinces. There are, for one thing, more fools to take it in.

Blasphemy is not so heavily discounted in London as outside, and in London the literary coteries and cliques, living by taking in each other's washing, manage to jabber and write an amount of pestilential piffle that would be disowned and damned by the slower but sounder-thinking provinces.

Away from London, people live closer to life and reality. There are fewer distractions. There are fewer anodynes to lull the mind.

The average Londoner who comes daily from a dormitory suburb to his office or shop knows very little about the condition of the country to-day. Unemployment, poverty, misery do not hit his consciousness below the belt as they do in the industrial areas.

#### BEHIND THE FACADE

London is largely a facade for the nation. You have to go elsewhere for the reality behind the facade. At night in the West End

you see well-dressed people hurrying to and from amusement centres. Cufes are crowded. Dancing floors are full. Expensive cars flit past. The theatres are doing well. There is an air of prosperity, security. Wealth on every hand is noticeable. I do not suggest that that is the whole picture, but it is a very vivid part of it—a part that impinges with great force on the mind.

In the provinces, whilst there is no lack of most of the features of life to which the West End testifies, the other side of the picture is inescapably present.

On the visit to the provinces which has prompted me to write these notions, I could not get away from a sense of contact with the harsh, the actual, the realities of life, about which, in London, I am seldom moved, or stimulated to think at all.

In an atmosphere of that kind insincerity has a short life. There are better things, more urgent things, to do than exploit one's ego, one's conceit. You do not talk empty platitudes in an area which has been devastated by the economic slump.

#### MORE VITAL

The mentality in the provinces, therefore, while it is slower in its processes, is more vital. In the theatre, the concert hall, on the platform, and in books there is not the same toleration for stupidity and the third-rate that you find in London. The self-conscious artist, the poseur, the flaneur, cannot possibly get as much out of the provincial mind as he can out of the easy-going drifting mind so common in great cities.

The suburb to which I go at nights, where I spend my Saturday afternoons and Sundays, is to me little more than a place to sleep in. What happens to its "local affairs" does not appear to touch me any more intimately than a revolution in one of the South American Republics. Civic consciousness is lacking, and it is apparently inevitable that it should be so.

That is why I say the provinces have the better of the game. There, things matter. You feel you are a part of the life around you. You feel that it touches you closely and that you yourself influence it. It is in the provinces that balanced judgment is more easily possible.

If sane Government is to prevail it is in the provinces that the issue must be settled. If this or that form of Government is to continue it is the provinces that will decide. If I were a political leader, I should not worry two weeks about London. I should make myself strong in the provinces and, being strong there, I should prevail.

I am not suggesting that the provinces are free from faults. Far from it. They are often narrow and clannish in outlook. That is more or less inevitable.

#### LIFE NOT A "SHOW"

The real point is that you do feel

## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES

### CONTINUING SATISFACTORY

### BIG ADVERSE BALANCE

London. Details issued on Dec. 18 of the overseas trade returns for November show that their recent satisfactory trend still continues. British exports were again larger than in the corresponding month of 1933. The increase was £1,690,000, or 4.9 per cent, and took place mainly in manufactured articles. Imports amounted to £64,687,000 compared with £63,720,000 last year, exports to £36,125,000, against £34,435,000, and re-exports to £24,008,000, against £3,619,000. Reduced to working day averages the totals for imports, exports and re-exports compared as follows:

Imports	Nov. 1934	£2,488,000
Exports	Nov. 1934	1,389,000
Re-exports	Nov. 1934	164,000
Oct. 1934	Nov. 1933	
£2,655,000	£2,451,000	
1,361,000	1,324,000	
148,000	139,000	

A noteworthy change of trend is indicated in imports of raw materials. These have shown expansion over a considerable period, but the November total is slightly lower than a year ago. For the 11 months, however, these imports are nearly £30,000,000 larger. Another interesting feature of the returns is that both imports and exports of manufactured articles show approximately the same increase, about £20,000,000 for the 11 months. The apparent adverse trade balance is now £250,047,000, an increase of £29,292,000 compared with the first 11 months of 1933.

### BANKER LEAVES £91,354

### WIDOW AND CHILDREN BENEFICIARIES

London. Mr. Robin d'Erlanger, of West Wellow, Hampshire, a director of Erlangers, Ltd., the bankers, and son of Baron Emile d'Erlanger, who died in October, has left £91,354. In his will dated 1929, he bequeathed £2,500 to his wife absolutely, half the residue of the estate in trust to her for life, with remainder to his children, and the other half on trust for his children attaining majority. Mrs. d'Erlanger, formerly Miss Myrtle Parquharson, daughter of the chief of the Clan Parquharson of Invercauld, Aberdeenshire, was granted a *decrees nisi* with the custody of the child of the marriage, a daughter, last May.

that in the towns and cities men and women are untouched by the meretricious and flashy things of life as they are in London; that they think slowly but surely; that they are close to earth and fact and human issues; that you cannot wheedle them by flattery nor battle them by bluster.

They do not shake you by the hand when they hate you, and do not let you down when it suits their purpose. A simplicity and an honesty still cling to them. Life is not a "show" as in London; it is a struggle.

They are, in the provinces, near to the idle pits and the closed works. The noises of prosperity to which they had become familiar have stopped in many areas, and the new grim bidding silence can be heard all the time. They do not forget that their old world has been destroyed, and the new one has not yet been built.

It is easy to forget in London. We did not hear the wheels go round in the old days. We do not "hear" that many of them have stopped now. That is why I say that the centre of gravity, and reality is in the provinces, every time—not in London.



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## ITALY'S CITIZEN ARMY

### GOVERNMENT'S AMBITION

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While the period of conscription is reduced, the number of those

subject to military training is considerably increased.

Very little information is given about the order, which is described as very important. This may be due to the new royal decree which bans publicity concerning a surprising number of matters considered of military interest.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 18th January, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 13th January, 1935.

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There will be a Variety Concert in aid of the Building Fund of the Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City.

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1935.

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Entire Proceeds to the Hong-

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE PEAK CLUB.

Members are reminded that the entries for the Contract Bridge Tournament to be held on Saturday, the 19th inst. will close on Friday, the 18th inst. at 6 p.m.

H. C. B. WAY,  
Honorary Secretary.

### NOTICE.

Twenty Philippine Islands Government \$1,000 bonds numbered 829 to 838, 3131, 3132 to 3324 and 14296 to 14300 are reported missing.

Before negotiating please communicate with Post Office Box No. 456, Hongkong G. P. O.

### NOTICE.

With reference to Mr. R. K. Batchelor's appointment as District Manager in Canton, The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. beg to advise that Mr. V. E. Ferrier will still remain an agent of the Company in Canton and look after the interests of our present policy-holders and friends.

E. J. R. MITCHELL,  
Manager for South China.

## WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

(Continued from Page 6.)

long in the fur of their heads before they can be seen.

Raking over the dead leaves that cover the floor of the forest, we occasionally came upon objects having the appearance of armoured footballs. As soon as we touched them, they jerked violently and hissed like snakes. Placing them on the ground, we had to wait patiently and watch them unroll, displaying their grotesque form.

These pangolins or ant-eaters are covered with scales as hard as steel, and it is very difficult to tell their heads from their tails. Their long toothless snouts conceal a worm-like tongue so long that when it is contracted it extends back through their throats to the very pit of their stomachs and can be darted out to fully two feet.

One day we saw a lizard chasing insects in the bright sunlight; but it was a common variety, so we paid little heed to it. Then it boldly entered the tent in pursuit of flies, and I noticed that it appeared to be dragging some object behind it. Calling the "boys," we chased and caught it. It had three tails, one growing out of the other like a branch.

These animals shed their tails when caught, but this one had only been broken. A new tail must have started to grow, then misfortune had again overtaken the poor creature and the process had been repeated.

Giant of all kinds dwell in these forests. Besides huge frogs and monstrous spiders, rats four times the bulk of our home-grown variety and bats the size of their wild life. All beasts here take on exotic forms; frogs have eyeballs and claws, snakes grow horns, and four-foot lizards run like dogs.

We found monkeys with beads and with tusks, and even a dormouse with fur on its tail arranged like a corkscrew.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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1.41 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
1.50 p.m. Street street Varieties Programme.  
1.55 p.m. The Dietrich-Schrammel Quartet.  
1.58 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
1.59 p.m. Five Centuries of German Folk Music. Musical Scenes by Edith Braun.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).

## KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila Station to-night:  
8.00 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
8.10 p.m. Street street Varieties Programme.  
8.15 p.m. The Dietrich-Schrammel Quartet.  
8.18 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
8.19 p.m. Five Centuries of German Folk Music. Musical Scenes by Edith Braun.  
8.20 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
8.25 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Hongkong Bank, \$1615 5/8.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £138 1/2.  
Chartered Bank, £15 1/2.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n.  
East of Asia Bank, £13 1/2 n.  
East of Asia Bank, £30 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$500 n.  
China Underwriters, \$125 b.  
China Fire, \$520 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.  
Internat'l Assce. Sh. \$5.00 n.  
Shanghai, \$100 n.  
Douglas, \$40 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.  
Shells (Bearer), 49 1/4 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$13 1/2 n.

Antamoka, 80 cts. n.  
Balatoc, \$38 b.  
Bagulo Gold, 30 cts. b.  
Benguet, \$14 1/2 n.  
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Biu Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38 cts. b.  
Gold River, 2 1/2 cts. b.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Logona, 42 cts. n.  
Saincet, 16 cts. n.  
Kailan, 10 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shui Loans, Sh. \$6 n.  
Rauba, \$3 1/2 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$111 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$309 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.50 b.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 1/2 n.  
Zoong Singa, \$9.40 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.20 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$52 n.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$100 b.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 1/2 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 b.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$88 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

Tramway, \$20.40 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$11 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, \$100 n.  
Yumait Ferry, (old), \$22 n.  
China Lights (old), \$10.50 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$73 n.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 1/2 n.  
Telephone (new), \$11.50 n.  
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 17 1/2 n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2.85 n.  
Cement (com.), \$1.90 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$3.90 n.

Dairy Farms, \$24 1/2 n.  
Watson, \$5 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powell & Co. \$105 n.  
Wing On, \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.  
Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainment, \$7 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 b.  
Macao, (new), \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.  
Vibor Pilling, \$6.60 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds, 92 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% prem.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 2% prem.

Wallace Harpers, \$73 1/2 n.



Civilised folk still retain the savage expression.

## LOCAL GOLF

### EDWARD AND LEWIS TIE IN POOL

D. S. Edward (5) and E. Lewis (9) tied in the Boney (Par) Pool at Fanning during the week-end, and divide the prize. Both finished one up. There were 32 entries, and other scores included K. K. Round (16), all square; P. Morrison (10) and E. Bathurst (16), two down.

In the Adamson Cup January qualifying competition at Happy Valley, J. W. Franks qualified with a score of 76-13=62. There were 28 entries, and other scores included A. E. Clarke, 79-15=64; A. T. Hareley, 71-17=54; A. H. Bridge, 83-17=66; A. D. Fraser, 83-17=66.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos  
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Antamok Goldfields, 0.75 0.77 0.78 0.79  
Benguet Gold Mining, 0.55 0.57 0.58 0.59  
Benguet Consolidated, 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00  
Gold River, 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20  
Ipo Gold Mine, 0.90 0.90 0.90 0.90  
Ipo Mining Co., 0.85 0.87 0.88 0.89  
Shaiot Mining Co., 0.14 0.14 0.14 0.14  
Shiyo Consolidated, 0.22 0.22 0.22 0.22  
United Paracale, 0.32 0.31 0.31 0.30  
S. C. & P. Gold share Index 78.2. Market slightly bullish. Volume Pesos 34,000.

## LOCAL TENNIS

### MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

In the semi-final of the Open Mixed Doubles championship, L. Goldman and Miss Hancock are to meet Capt. Manners and Mrs. Grimble on Wednesday.

The match will take place at the Chinese Recreation Club, starting at 4 p.m. sharp.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

Spot, 21 1/2 down 1/4 ct.  
Apr/June, 23 1/2 down 1/4 ct.  
July/Sept, 25 down 1/4 ct.  
Oct/Dec, 26 1/2 down 1/4 ct.  
Market:—Quiet.

## RELIEF PLANS

Hongchow, Jan. 13.  
General Huang Shao Hsiung, Chairman of the Provincial Government of Chekiang, is proceeding to Fenghua this morning to call on Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, whom he will consult regarding the relief programme of the province.—  
Central News.

## FINE TO CLOUDY

Pressure has increased considerably over Mongolia. An irregular anticyclone covers China, Mongolia and Manchuria, with an extension southward over Japan. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.

The return of cases treated during December last by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association shows a total of 11,821, which included 170 maternity cases. Of the total, 3,979 were new cases. Altogether 993 people were visited at their homes, and 1,588 were seen by a doctor. The clinics admitted sixteen infants during the month, and thirteen females in addition to the maternity cases. Vaccination is in progress at all centres.

A concert and dance, in aid of the newly formed Russian Church, was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday evening. Nearly 200 attended. The artists included Professor S. Makleoff, the noted Russian pianist, Tanara Karinskaya, and many others equally talented. A popular item on the programme was the Cossack dance, given by Messrs. T. Tiuravin and S. Yashkoff.

The Health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended December 29 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Hongkong, 1 case; Cholera—Basselin, 2 cases; Madras, 2 cases; Small-pox—Bombay, 7 cases; Kharachi 2 deaths; Madras 5 cases; Norgapalam 9 cases; Rangoon 2 cases; Vissapattam 4 cases; Colombo 1 case; Haiphong 1 case; Tientsin 1 case; Macao 15 cases; Hongkong 1 case; Canton 1 case.

# POST OFFICE.

## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935

All Existing Licences expired on December 31, 1934. New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. O. Building, as from January 1, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:

(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Handong-Amsterdam via Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon-Singapore-Australia. Correspondence will be accepted in accordance with these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Bongal Maru	January 14.
Shanghai	Antenor	January 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Felix Roussel	January 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kungchow	January 15.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 29th December)	Kumang	January 15.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	January 15.
Shanghai	Troilus	January 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 29th Dec.)	Conte Rosso	January 17.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Asia	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.)	Kitano Maru	January 17.
Amoy	Pres. Hayes	January 17.
Straits	Pres. McKinley	January 17.
Manila	Suwa Maru	January 17.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 20th December and London Parcels—London, 13th December—and Air Mail ex—Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st January)	Chichibu Maru	January 17.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st Dec.)		
Manila		
Japan and Shanghai		
Europe via Suva (Letters and Papers) London, 27th December and London Parcels—London, 20th December		
Japan	Rajputana	January 20.
Straits	La Plata Maru	January 21.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	January 22.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 22.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time	
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Anjou .....	Mon., Jan. 14, 4	
	Tuesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow and Hoihow ..	Michael Jensen	Tues., Jan. 15, 8.30	
Batavia via Saigon .....	Tjikembang ..	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.30	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" .....	Felix Roussel ..	Tues., Jan. 15, 9.30	
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., .....	Jan. 15, 10
Letters, .....	Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, .....	Jan. 15, 10.30
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Felix Roussel, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 11th February)			Tues., Jan
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Jan. 15, 10 a.m.	Reg., .....	Jan. 15, 10.45
Letters, .....	Jan. 15, 11 a.m.	Letters, .....	Jan. 15, 11.30
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haliphong .....	G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., Jan. 15, 1	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Haiching .....	Tues., Jan. 15, 1	
Shanghai and Japan .....	Tsurumi Maru Fri., Jan. 15, 3.30		
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Kong Ning .....	Tues., Jan. 15, 4	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.			Tues., Jan
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C. 2nd February).			
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Pres. Hayes, U.S.A., C.C. and S. American, *Canada and Europe via San Francisco. (Due San Francisco, 5th February).			
	Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Antenor (Due Marseilles, 14th February)			
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., .....	Jan. 16, 9 a.m.	Reg., .....	Jan. 16, 9.45
Letters, .....	Jan. 16, 10 a.m.	Letters, .....	Jan. 16, 10.30



## BRAUN WILL PROTEST

### UNFAIR TACTICS IN PLEBISCITE

#### TERRORISM CHARGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic News Agency, London, 1935. Received, January 14, 9.30 a.m.)

Saarbrücken, Jan. 13. The Socialist leader, Herr Braun, declares that he intends to protest to the League of Nations that the Saar plebiscite was "neither free, independent or secret."

He alleges that pro-Nazi campaigners used threats of terrorism to influence voters.

Several days ago Herr Braun asked for a delay of the plebiscite while the authorities should investigate charges of intimidatory tactics on the part of Nazis in the Saar.

Only one clash occurred to-day, when Communists and Nazis came to grips. The affair threatened to develop into a serious riot, but police quickly dispersed the crowd. There were no arrests and no injuries.—United Press.

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS

S.S. Moncalieri sailed from Singapore on the 13th inst. for Saigon, is expected here on or about the 20th inst.

S.S. Clara Camus sailed from Aden on the 11th inst., and is expected here on or about the 10th February.

S.S. Conte Verde sailed from Trieste and Venice on the 14th inst. and is due here on the 3rd February.

#### OKADA'S POLITICS

Tokyo, Jan. 14. Premier Okada is proceeding to Shizuoka Prefecture this morning for the purpose of holding an interview with Prince Saionji. Premier Okada will report to him the Government's attitude toward the 67th session of the Imperial Diet to be resumed on Jan. 22.—Central News.

## SAAR'S PEACEFUL PLEBISCITE

(Continued from Page 1.)

to pay the French debts of Saarlanders.—Reuter.

#### BRIGHT PROSPECT

Geneva, Jan. 13. The prospects of a speedy settlement of the Saar question were brighter to-night and the peaceful completion of the plebiscite was regarded as a good omen for the rapid settling of the formalities.

Every effort is being made to ensure that the question of the Saar's status will be disposed of at the present session of the League Council.—Reuter.

#### MAKING HISTORY

Saarbrücken, Jan. 13. The most important day in the history of the Saar passed off peacefully when the electors voted in an orderly and disciplined manner. In the afternoon polling officers were waiting voters instead of dealing with long queues as in the morning.

As far as is known there were no disqualifications of Hitlerite voters for shouting "Heil Hitler!" or giving the Nazi salute.

Wild rumours spread from time to time. Among the authenticated facts is the case of one man, stated to be a member of the Communist Front, who was arrested in Saarbrücken last night with eight bombs, 200 hand grenades and 60 pounds of dynamite in his flat.

An octogenarian woman voter died in a polling booth at Hausstadt, and it is not known whether she had already voted.

#### ITALIANS PELTED

While their elders were registering their votes, Saar children spent the day tobogganing and snowballing, and among their targets were a number of Italian soldiers on a lorry, armed with machine guns, travelling through the streets of Saarbrücken. The soldiers took the attack in good part.

As evening approached the population collected in cafes and restaurants to discuss the most exciting day in their lives. Most of them were confident that the Saar would be returned to Germany. Others were apprehensive of their future.

There were few signs of jubilation to-night, owing largely to the

## RED PROPAGANDA

### UNDERMINING THE MORALE OF THE U.S. NAVY

Quantico, Va., Jan. 13. The assertion that Communist propaganda, directed by first-class brains, was being spread throughout the United States' navy, was made to-day by Rear-Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Spanish-American war veteran and former personal representative of President Hoover in Nicaragua.

Addressing the officers and mess of the Marine Barracks here, Admiral Woodward said that Communist activities in the navy had begun in 1930, and were now exceedingly well organized.

Trained agitators, he said, were constantly following the movements of the naval vessels.—Reuter.

While walking in Des Voeux Road Central near Man Wah Lane last night, Wong Lok-kan, employed by an import and export firm, was relieved of his fountain pen from his left breast pocket. The thief was caught. Brought before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistrate's court this morning, the man, Li Kan, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Sergeant M. Flattery prosecuted.

restricted hours for the sale of liquor.—Reuter Special.

#### GUARDING FRONTIER

The Hague, Jan. 13. It is officially announced that the Government has instructed their frontier guards not to admit refugees from the Saar who are expected to arrive at the border by way of Belgium, except those persons of such standing as would prove them other than "undesirable foreigners."—Reuter.

#### JUST IN TIME.

Saarbrücken, Jan. 13. Frau Ida Mondenach, of Shanghai, who travelled across Russia to reach the Saar in time to cast her vote at the plebiscite, very nearly had a long journey for nothing.

She was delayed two days in Russia by snow-storms. When she arrived at Berlin she had abandoned hope of reaching Saarbrücken in time to reach the polls. She made known her plight to the authorities.

General Goering immediately made possible her journey west by aeroplane, and she arrived just in time to vote.—Reuter.

## INQUIRY PRESSED

### JAPANESE EXPANSION IN THE FAR EAST

Washington, Jan. 13. That a Senatorial inquiry is pending on Japan's military and commercial policies is forecast in two Congressional quarters.

Senator William King, Democrat, Member for Utah, stated to-day that he was conferring with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in the near future, relative to his resolutions asking that the Foreign Relations Committee should institute an inquiry into Japan's policy in Manchuria and on reports that Japan is fortifying the former German possessions in the Pacific, which she holds under Mandate.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the Republican Member of the House of Representatives, said that he would disclose startling facts in connection with Japan's "seizure" of the American textile markets in the Philippines and Latin America.—Reuter.

#### Conference Denied

Washington, Jan. 13. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day denied that he was conferring with Senator King regarding the latter's resolutions in Congress on Japan.—United Press.

#### No Change in Policy

Shanghai, Jan. 12. Reports that Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is considering a change in the Japanese policy towards China is denied by Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, who left by train to-day for the capital. Mr. Suma has just returned from a trip to Japan, and is passing through the three eastern provinces.—Reuter.

## COOLIE FINDS BODY

### SOLDIER DROWNED IN DAM AT KOWLOON

The body of a 25-year-old private of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, was found by a coolie, in a dam at Kowloon at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The body has been identified as that of Private Baxter of the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at the Sunwui Camp. The body was half-dressed, and the remainder of the clothing was found neatly folded up beside the dam. Some English and Hongkong money was found in the clothing. There was no evidence of foul play.

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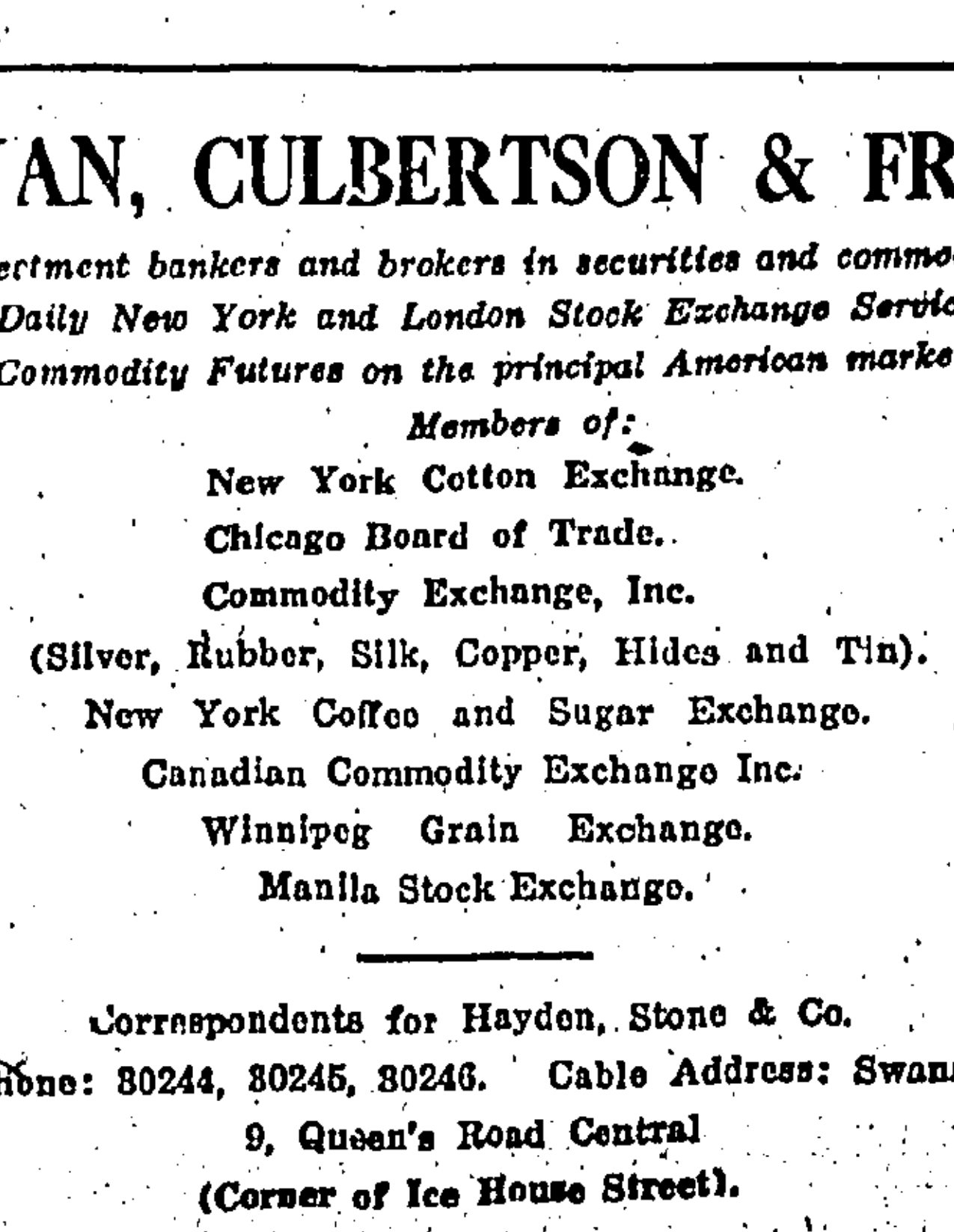
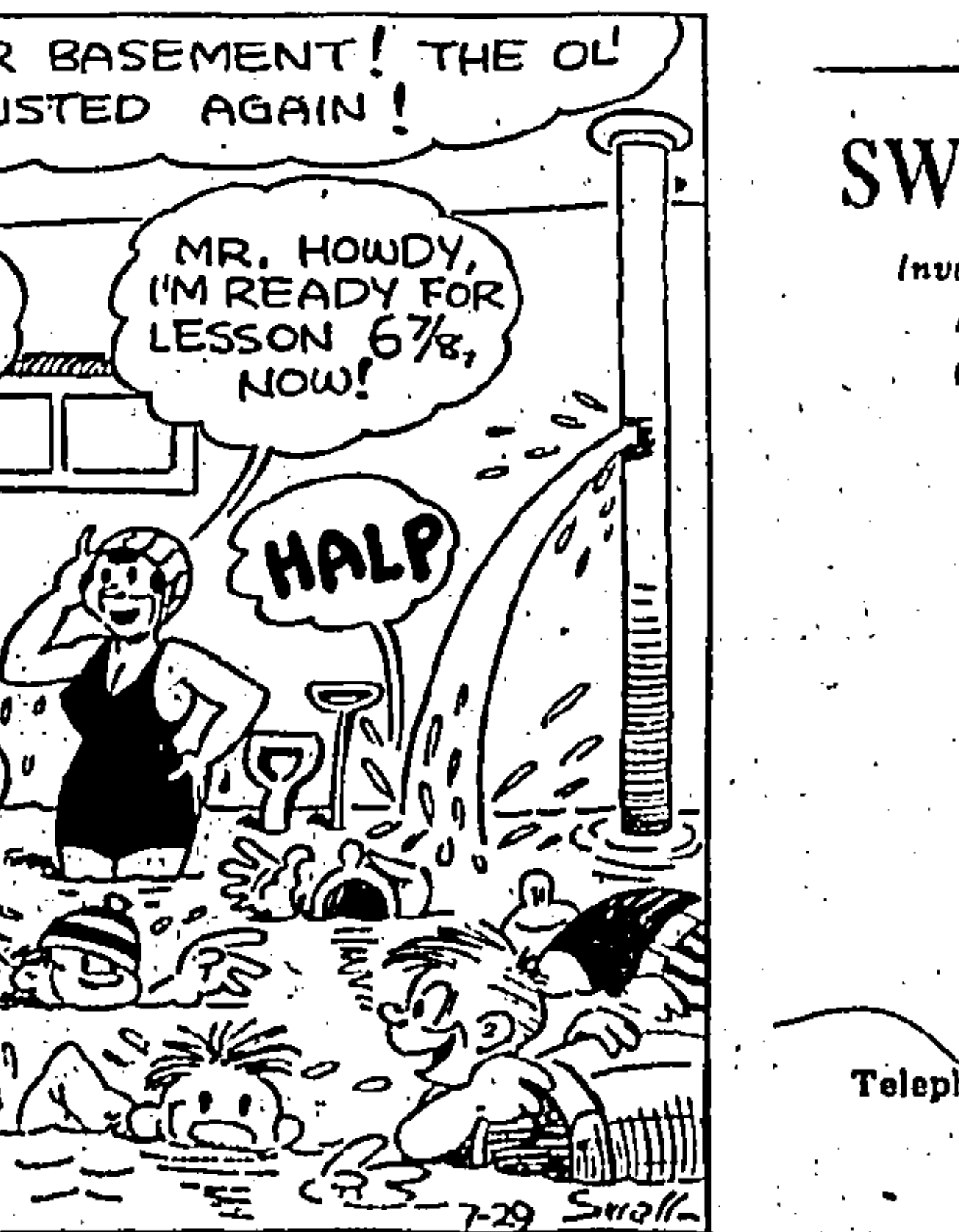
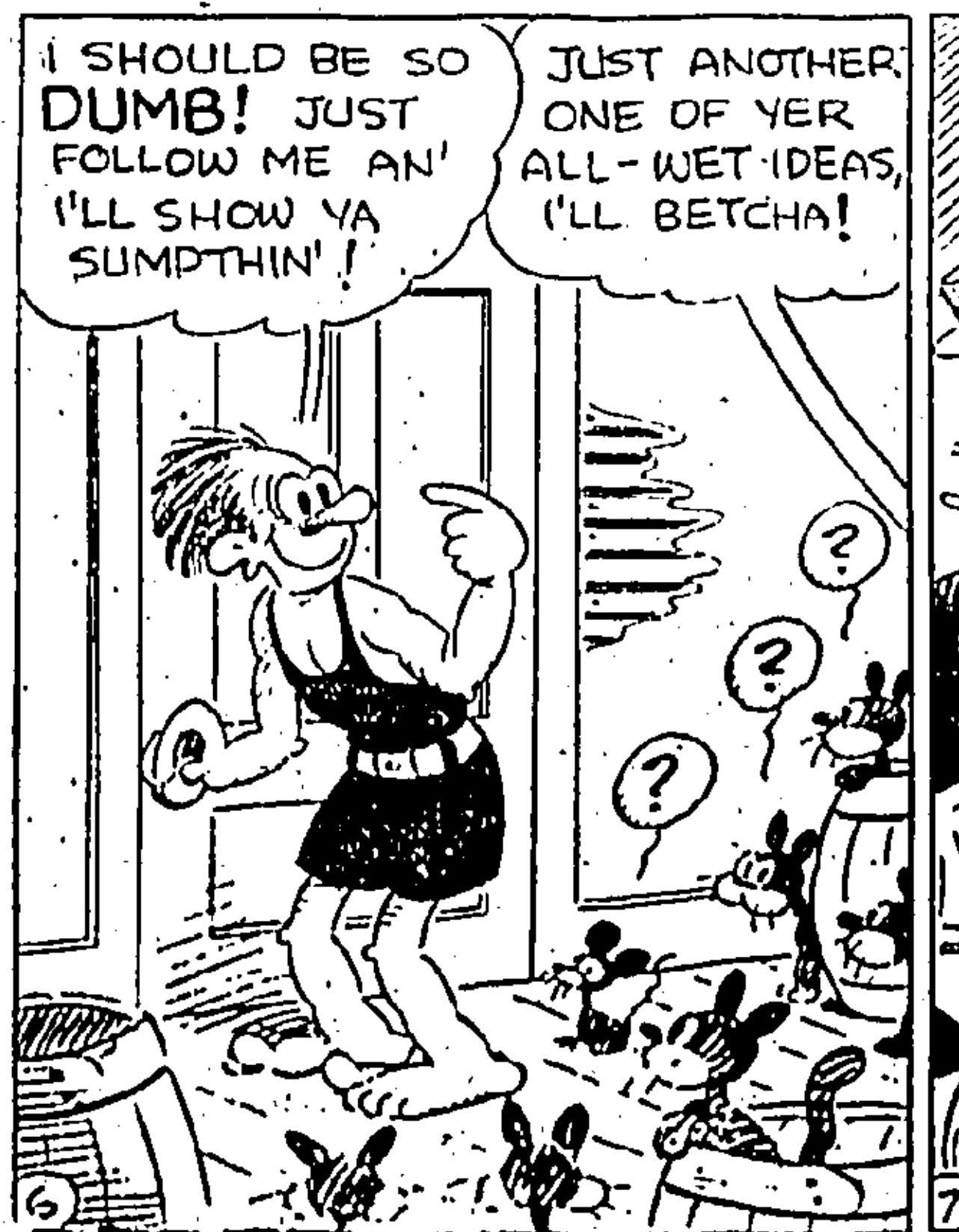
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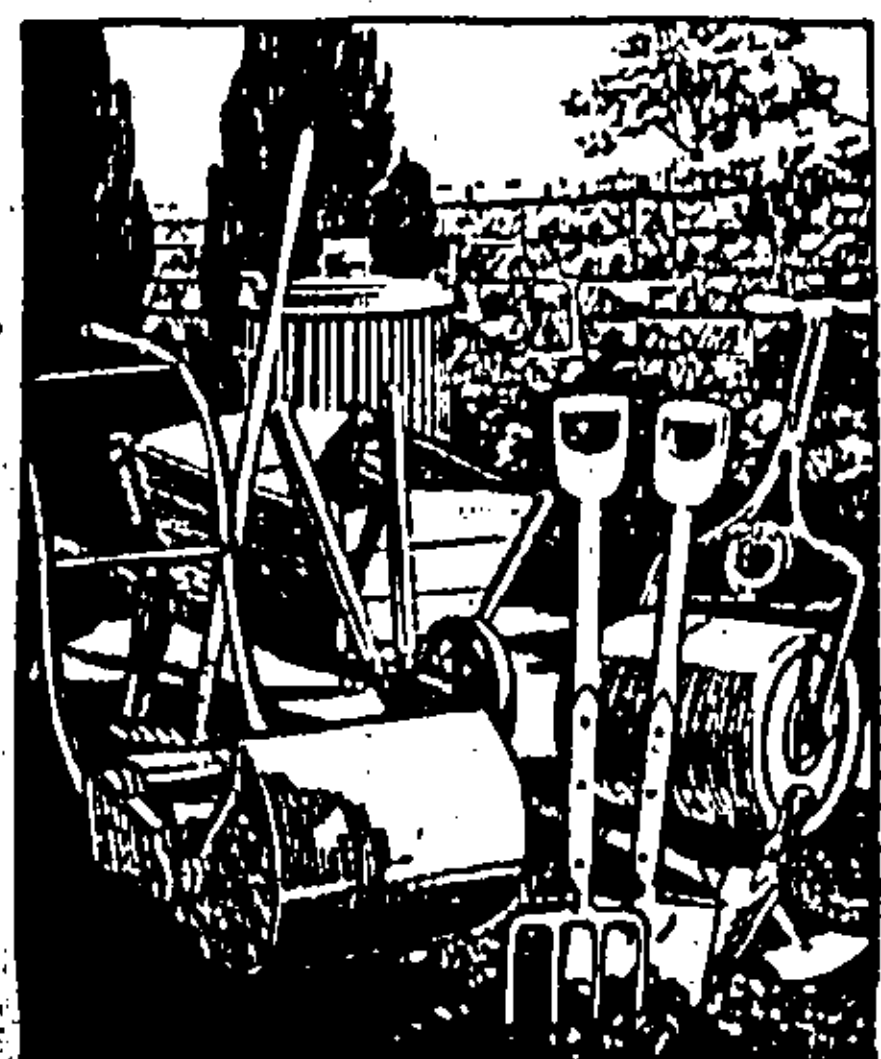
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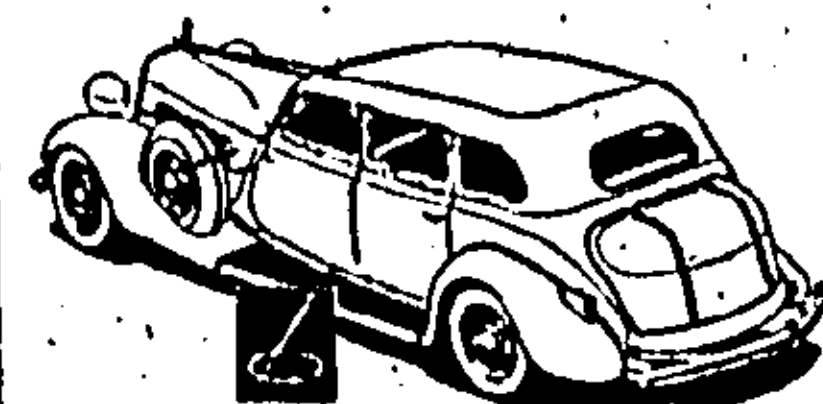
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, JAN. 14, 1935.

### LEAGUE BUILDING COSTS

Amongst critics of the League of Nations, there had recently been a deal of uninformed criticism regarding the cost of the new headquarter buildings which are to be opened during the present year. It is of interest, therefore, to look into the actual facts. Altogether, the buildings will cost about £1,100,000 or some 1/6 per cubic foot at par. This figure compares most favourably with the cost of any modern public building in England, and still more favourably with the cost of such a building in Switzerland. It is a fact that the new League Buildings could have been built even more cheaply had the original plans been adhered to, but the two million dollar Rockefeller gift for a library necessitated the re-drafting of the plans as the original site was too small. "If the total cost of about one million pounds for the building sounds a lot," said the Treasurer of the League of Nations, Mr. Jacklin, in an interview to the Press recently, "find out what your local Town Hall costs and remember that we are the international town hall of fifty-seven nations." This cost of something over a million pounds may, for example, be compared with the following: The new London County Hall (excluding cost of right wing, completed later) cost £3,239,293. The extension of the Bodleian Library at Oxford is to cost £1 million. The War Office building, including purchase of the site, cost £1,229,148. One American woman, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, built herself two houses, one in New York, the other at Newport. The former cost \$300,000, the latter £1,600,000. Yet over 50 States may not spend about a million on their building without a torrent of abuse! The bulk of this money, it is often forgotten, has already been paid, for some years past, into what is known as the Building Fund. Contributions were made in the same ratio as ordinary contributions to the League Budget. For some time they were made up out of the difference between the year's expenditure by the League and the total contributions (the League has always ended the fiscal year with a surplus). More recently a small amount was added each year to the usual budget estimates and included in them. And annually certain sums have been refunded to those States, Great Britain

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### NEW WINE

Two of the most sensational legal fights in the history of the United States are at present exciting the interest of Americans, and most of the rest of the world as well. Those who do not watch with trepidation or high hope the developments in the Supreme Court action brought by Mr. Norman in defence of the "gold payment clause" in the bonds of the country's great corporations, are intent upon the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby. Everybody has theories to offer in these cases, and everybody has a guess as to the outcome. In Mr. Norman's case, the stock market has reacted to the guesses of investors who have convinced themselves that the Supreme Court will support the New Deal and rule as "constitutional." President Roosevelt's action in repudiating the "gold clause." At least that was the position late in the week. But by Saturday observers seemed to have altered their view, and to have heard something or guessed something which gave them cause to think that the Supreme Court might upset the New Deal's apple cart and rule in favour of the "gold clause." It is all very senseless, this guesswork, and cannot do anything but harm. No matter how the decision of the court goes, someone is going to be seriously hurt in the market. There are a good many thousands of bond-holders throughout the country who stand to gain, of course, if the "gold clause" is found binding, but their satisfaction will cost the Government dearly. Some one is going to ask presently whether the Administration has not blundered, and whether some of the rather radical "reforms" which were intended to facilitate American recovery will not have rather a retrograde effect. It occurs to one that the Administration's new wine, as represented by the New Deal, is a sight too potent for the old bottles of the American constitution. So frequently the reformists are in too great a hurry either in their creating or destroying, and so often the greater their sincerity the greater is their rash. Such haste, even in an emergency, is dangerous.

### HAUPTMANN'S HOPES

One cannot reasonably say that the State of New Jersey rushed headlong into its prosecution of Bruno Hauptmann, one-time carpenter and short-time "gaol bird," but it is fairly obvious that there is a growing doubt as to his guilt. There was a raging clamour for his blood when the law first fastened suspicions upon him, and the case was black against him. But the longer the trial lasts the more the flaws of a purely circumstantial case become apparent. It is not enough that part of the ransom money, delivered to "an unknown" in a Bronx cemetery, was found hidden in Hauptmann's garage. If, by some queer trick of fate, Bruno Hauptmann has been victimized, the American public will have its conscience to deal with. Hauptmann is facing his ordeal with fortitude. He does not act like a man guilty of the foulest of crimes. He is fond of children, devoted to his own little child, about the same age now as the baby son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh when it was kidnapped. One is tempted to feel sympathy for this man for whose execution morbid crowds are begging "passes," and who, when a starling flew into his prison cell told his lawyer, the thundering Irishman, Edward Reilly, that he felt a little hope at last.

### THESE BEGGARS

One has a generous impulse when aged folk and little children hold out their hands for coppers and plead with their eyes. Most of us find it hard to refuse their appeal even though recognizing that to encourage such a thing is bad for the morale of a people. But there is a state of affairs in Hongkong which is destroying any feeling of commiseration one may have for these poor people who cannot earn a living and who most depend upon charity. When big hulking coolies sit hidden around the corner and send half a dozen urchins to cry "Cumshaw, taipan!" as one passes, and when country women with babies on their backs lay a dirty hand upon one's sleeve and make the same demand, one commences to feel some indignation. Not long ago one of these little gangs of urchins followed two European women up the hill beyond the top of Wyndham Street and when their demands for "cumshaw" were ignored called insults and abuse as they dodged about these ladies. The hungry should be fed, it is true. But these scamps should be spanked.

among them, who contributed punctually in the early years. Great Britain has made a contribution of about one-tenth of the total, France and Germany about one-eighth and so on. Great Britain's contribution of some £112,000, it is of interest to note, is less than half of the annual cost of stationery for the Army and Navy.

## WONDERS OF AFRICA JUNGLE

By IVAN T. SANDERSON,

A young Cambridge University zoologist, who as leader of the Percy Sladen Expedition recently penetrated several hundred miles of unexplored jungle among the Cameroon Mountains of West Africa in search of rare animals.

A SMALL whale which had never yet been seen by white men, squirrels with parachutes, a shrew the size of a cat, and a frog of similar proportions, were the prizes that tempted us to explore the virgin jungles of West Africa.

These were not, however, all the living mysteries that the mountains of the Cameroons sheltered, as we subsequently learned.

Our initial attack was launched upon an isolated, forest-clad mountain in the hope of finding the Goliath frog. Nor were we mistaken in the choice of our location, a native walking into our camp one morning carrying a great gourd covered with a cloth which bobbed up and down like a Jack-in-the-box.

When we raised the cloth, out jumped not only a huge male of this species, with a mouth as large as a codfish, but also half a dozen great fat frogs covered in crimson fur. Two of the zoologists' greatest prizes were served up for us in one dish.

We roamed the forests at the foot of these mountains night after night hoping to obtain weird squirrels that nature has provided with parachutes, by whose aid these creatures accomplish prodigious leaps from tree to tree. What was our surprise when, in their stead, a swarm of flying mice were dislodged from a giant hollow tree.

These tiny creatures, only a few inches in length, with tails like an ostrich feather, leap into the air when frightened and float away through the forest as silently as flakes of soot from a London chimney. They too are equipped with membranes stretched between their legs like their larger cousins.

Later in the year, the flying squirrels turned the tables on us by appearing one night at the very door of our camp. Rustlings and scratchings in the darkness above sent us headlong to the gun case. Flashing a light into the tree tops, four flaming eyes were revealed. Then, as the smoke from the guns cleared away, there at our feet lay two creatures that brought shouts of surprise even from the natives.

I can but liken these animals to streamlined rats, with bushy tails and silken hair, though the parachute gives to the whole the appearance of a kite, all but the string. The following night I saw a tiny figure silhouetted against the brilliant moonlit sky, literally galloping through the tree tops. I fired at random, but it disappeared while I waited listening to its body crashing to the ground through the branches. With the aid of a torch I eventually came upon a bundle of pale grey wool at the foot of the tree.

Seizing my trophy I received a severe bite on the thumb and the fur came to life, a spitting, hissing fury with wide-starting, amber eyes and soft little hands, uncannily like those of a man in miniature.



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## The Very Idea!

PULLING YOUR LEG-UMES

By Horatio Bagg

OUR natural modesty has precluded us hitherto from mentioning it—but in view of the controversy at present raging hotly around the merits of the New Territories tomato, we feel we ought to let the public know that essentially we are authorities on agriculture.

We can lay claim to this distinction by reason of the fact that we have sampled more than one doubtful legume in the raw—and have lived to tell the tale.

It was in a local kitchen not very long ago that we took courage from a Magisterial *bon viveur's* recommendation and experimented with an onion.

Since that fateful but not necessarily fatal day, we have started on a new line of dietetics and have thrived wonderfully on raw tomatoes and onions, and have hopes also of including peanuts in our daily menu when these have been perfected by our farmers.

Garlic we take to naturally, seeing as how we have come from Gaulle origin.

Editor: You mean Gaulle origin? The same. But going this whole hog on a low vegetarian diet has its limitations, and we were made painfully aware of the fact when the other fellows in this office looked askance at us.

A whiskey breath, they hinted, politely if firmly, was not to be compared with the odour we had been disseminating around us. Cast out from the pale of decent Society, we were banished for a couple of days to the New Territories.

"Go to Sheungshui and report on the onions," the Editor commanded. Nothing loth, we went to the Agricultural Show and there found that our reputation as an expert in matters agricultural had preceded us.

The Mayor of Taiipo was not there to receive us, but in his place we were warmly welcomed by a concourse of village elders, tillers of the soil, and some whose knowledge of vegetables we suspect was confined to the stage when they are ready to be digested.

We were impressed, and smiled benignly on the onions. Likewise we had a favourable word for the cabbages, but felt that something was vitally missing from the Exhibition which would have made our happiness complete.

We looked in vain for garlic.

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

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Dear Dr. Sunday:

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Could you send this as quick as possible, for I must get married soon.

Very truly yours,  
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ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEKOrders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King,  
Inspector-General of Police, state:  
Chinese CompanyStrength.—The following members  
have been taken on the strength of  
the Chinese Company, as from dates  
shown against them:—Constable  
R34 Napoleon Leong Pan, 13th Dec-  
ember, 1934; Constable R48 Kwok  
Chiu-shan, 13th December, 1934; and  
Constable R49 Edward Chang, 9th  
January, 1935.Inspection Parade.—All ranks of  
the No. 1 Platoon of the Chinese  
Company will parade at Central  
Police Station on Thursday, January  
17th, at 12.30 hours under Sub  
Inspector R.J. Hunt for a general  
inspection of equipment etc., by the  
Company Commander. Dress—Blue  
Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt  
with Brace, Armlet with Badge,  
"Pocket Policeman" and note-book  
to be carried.Indian Company  
Inspection Parade.—All ranks of  
the Indian Company will parade at  
Central Police Station on Wednesday,  
January 23rd, 1935 at 12.30 hours un-  
der Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a  
general inspection of equipment etc.,  
by the Company Commander. Dress—  
Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover,  
Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge,  
"Pocket Policeman" and note-book to  
be carried. The Equipment Officer  
will make it a point of being present.Flying Squad  
Instructional Patrol.—The instruc-  
tional patrol for members of the  
Flying Squad will take place on Fri-  
day, January 18th, 1935. All mem-  
bers will fall in at Central Police  
Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—  
Blue Uniform, and Cap with White  
Cover.Emergency Unit Reserve.  
Practice Search Patrol.—A Practice  
Search Patrol will be carried out by  
members of the Emergency Unit  
Reserve on Friday, January 18th,  
1935. All members will fall in at  
No. 2 Police Station at 17.20 hours  
sharp. Dress—Optional.Addresses.—All members are  
instructed to send in to the Officer in  
Charge, Emergency Unit Reserve, c/o  
No. 2 Police Station their Business and  
Residential Addresses and their  
Revolver Numbers as soon as possible.  
D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R.).More than 150 local residents were  
entertained by the staff of the  
Canadian Pacific liner Empress of  
Japan at a dance on board the vessel  
at Kowloon Dock on Saturday even-  
ing. Music was provided by the  
ship's orchestra and an amusing  
cabaret turn was given by three mem-  
bers of the crew dressed as Hula Hula  
dancers, and a most enjoyable evening  
was spent by all present.HOUSEBREAKING  
AND THEFTTWO YOUNG MEN  
SENT TO GAOLTwo young unemployed men,  
Luk Kan-shing, aged 19, and Chan  
Wai-sun, aged 24, were brought  
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the  
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,  
charged with housebreaking and  
the theft of clothing and money  
amounting to \$100.It was alleged that the defend-  
ants broke into 148 Tam Kung  
Road, first floor, between 1 p.m.  
and 3 p.m. on January 10, and  
stole an overcoat and a sum of  
money amounting to \$95. The  
first defendant was arrested try-  
ing to pawn the coat. After the  
first defendant had been arrested,  
the second defendant entered the  
pawshop to tell the other man to  
hurry away and was also taken  
into custody.Three months' hard labour was  
imposed upon the first defendant,  
while the second defendant was  
sentenced to six months' hard  
labour. The latter had two pre-  
vious convictions.  
Sub-Inspector Post appeared  
for the prosecution.PEAK AMAH'S  
THEFTSTOLE TINS OF  
BRASS POLISHWu Sam, aged 48 years, a new  
amah employed by Mrs. Archibut,  
No. 454 The Peak, was this  
morning fined \$50, or, in default,  
six weeks' hard labour, by Mr. W.  
Schofield, at the Central Magis-  
tracy, on a charge of theft of  
three tins of brass polish.Sub-Inspector Kirby said the  
defendant was seen by a detective  
in Barker Road yesterday morning  
carrying a rattan basket. He  
searched her and found the three  
tins in the basket. She stated  
she had stolen the tins from the  
kitchen of 454 The Peak. Her  
excuse was that she stole the tins  
with the idea of getting some  
money. On being searched, \$16  
was found in her possession. She  
got a salary of \$30 a month. The  
police were making inquiries to  
try and find out what became of  
the tins.MILITARY MISSION  
TO EUROPEArrives In Hongkong  
From CantonBeing sent by the South-West  
Government in Canton to Europe  
to study military matters, the  
Chinese military mission of  
twelve members has arrived in  
Hongkong from Canton and will  
leave for Marseilles by the s.s.  
Felix Roussel to-morrow. The  
more important members of the  
mission are General Lin Shih-  
ching, Commander of the Kwang-  
tung Gendarmerie; General Tu Yik-  
yim Vice-President of the Canton  
Military Academy; and high  
officers of General Chan Chai-  
long's First Group Army. General  
Wong Chi-wan, Commander of the  
Eighth Division, may be compelled  
to cancel the visit to abroad at  
the last moment, owing to an at-  
tack of malaria since his arrival  
in Hongkong.Interviewed, General Lin Shih-  
ching said the Mission intended to  
stay abroad for six months. From  
Marseilles, they will visit France,  
England, Germany, Italy and  
other European countries. The  
Mission will spend most time  
during their sojourn in Germany  
and France. It is definite that  
Soviet Russia will not be included  
in their programme.It is understood that the Mission  
intends to stay in France for at  
least two months.General Lin continued to say  
that if time permitted the mission  
will return to China via America  
and extend its calls to Pacific  
coast countries. Arrangements  
have been made for the members  
to visit a number of military  
academies in European countries.  
The Mission consisting only of  
Army officers, aerial defence and  
naval tactics will not be studied.Apart from eight instructors of  
the Military Academy or military  
councillors of the Canton Head-  
quarters there are two students,  
relatives of Canton officials, go-  
ing to Europe to enter a military  
academy.The St. John Ambulance clinic at  
Shaukei had an unusual case last  
month, when a woman was brought  
from Chinese Territory, suffering  
from wounds inflicted by a wild bear.  
The case was treated by the nurses  
and afterwards sent to hospital.YOUTH BLAMES  
UNCLETOLD TO GO OUT  
AND STEALThat his uncle had threatened  
to beat him if he did not go out  
and steal was the plea of Chan  
Cho-cheung, 22, unemployed, when  
he appeared before Mr. E. I.  
Wynne-Jones in the Central Police  
Court this morning, charged with  
stealing 500 Chinese copper cents  
from a money-changer's establish-  
ment at No. 72 Connaught Road  
Central.Sergeant Flattery stated that  
the theft occurred while the folk  
of the shop were having their  
morning meal. Defendant snatched  
the basket containing the  
money and bolted. He was chased  
and caught. He threw down the  
basket."My hands would not act so  
badly if I were not for my  
uncle's instructions to steal," re-  
marked the accused.Two months' hard labour was  
imposed.FARMERS' BANK  
OF HUNANTO ASSIST PROVINCIAL  
REHABILITATION

Chungking, Jan. 13.

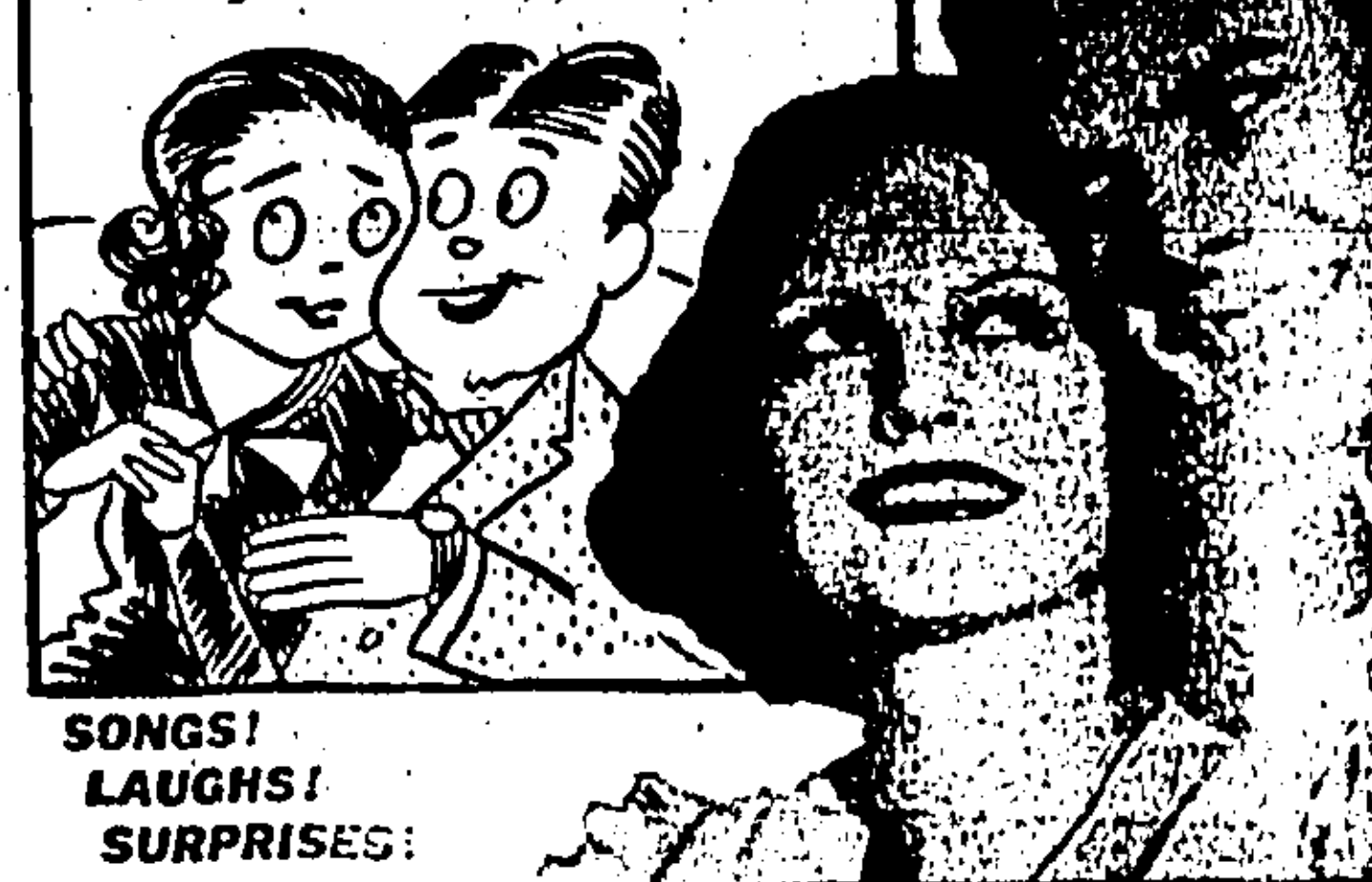
For the purpose of rehabili-  
tating the rural districts of Hunan,  
a plan for the organisation of an  
agricultural bank, called the  
Farmers' Bank of Hunan, a  
Government controlled institution,  
was adopted at a preliminary  
meeting held here to-day.It was resolved among other  
things that the working capital  
of the Bank should be fixed at  
\$5,000,000, and it should be inau-  
gurated as soon as one fourth of  
the capital was subscribed and  
paid.—Central News.

## MOVES HEADQUARTERS

Chungking, Jan. 13.

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Anti-Red Forces in Szechuen, has  
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send penetrating antiseptic vapours into every cranny,  
relieving congestion and soothing inflammation. Carry  
them with you against colds and sore throats, in the  
next little flat pocket tin provided in each bottle of  
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